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**Educating with care to succeed**

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week in the academy, mostly due to our remote visit from Ofsted.

As you are aware Ofsted contacted me on Monday, and I was informed they would be doing a remote inspection of the academy on Wednesday and Thursday. This was a monitoring inspection and so will not change our Ofsted grade, but was a great opportunity for us to show the progress we have made since the last inspection. The lead inspector will be writing a letter to summarise their findings, which will be published after half term.

I wanted to take the opportunity to say well done to all our Year 11 students who have engaged so well with the Virtual Exam process. Ofsted were especially impressed by this, particularly as the number of students who had engaged and completed their exams was over 97% - Well done Year 11

Additionally please see attached to this letter a letter from Julian Wooster, Director of Children's Services at Somerset County Council.

Thank you to all our families for their support in this challenging time, this is making a real difference for all our staff and of course to our students.

Yours sincerely

**MARK LAWRENCE**  
Acting Headteacher



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