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Dear Families,

Following our Ofsted inspection on the 15th and 16th of March, I'm delighted to let you know that Frederick Gent School has been awarded '**Good'** overall.

This judgement is well deserved and recognises the commitment, ambition and professionalism of the school's staff. It also acknowledges our students' positive attitudes which are a testimony to us all and proof of how lucky we are to work with them every day.

The past couple of years have been challenging for everyone, but that has never stopped us from ensuring our students receive an education which is rooted in our values of being ambitious, brave and caring.

I would also like to acknowledge the support we have received from our families, Local Governing Body, The Two Counties Trust and wider community. It is only because of the contribution made by all these groups that *'The school has shown remarkable improvement'* in recent years and allows me to say that I have achieved my aim of creating a school with *"a clear vision to teach pupils the knowledge they need to succeed in learning and in life."*
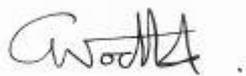
Ofsted were particularly impressed in the way '*pupils encourage each other and listen respectfully to the view of others.'* They also highlighted that *'the curriculum is ambitious'* and that 'Teachers have strong subject knowledge' which has created an environment where our students can thrive.

The full report is attached and will appear on Ofsted's website in the coming days.

Thank you to all those who completed the Parent View questionnaire and for your continued support. We look forward to working with you and your child in the days, months and years to come.

All families are invited to a meeting on Monday 16th of May at 5:30pm to discuss the Ofsted report in more detail. If you would like to attend please notify the school by emailing office@frederickgent.ttct.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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