



17th April 2024

Dear Parents, carers and all in the Chessington community

I am very pleased and proud to attach our [Ofsted report](#) from the inspection that we had at the end of February. I am delighted but unsurprised that we have been graded Good in all areas.

As a school we have worked incredibly hard to ensure that our students have a great experience whilst attending Chessington School. Whether that be during the 300 minutes of lessons, the daily tutor time, the enrichment activities or the excellent pastoral care that we provide.

The inspection report highlights the following areas key strengths of our school:

- **Excellent relationships** between students and staff characterise the school
- **Broad and ambitious** curriculum which goes **beyond** the National Curriculum
- Highly **inclusive** of all students; especially those with SEND
- Staff have **high expectations** of behaviour
- Lessons are **rarely disrupted** and the school is **orderly**
- Students feel **safe**
- **Carefully designed** personal development programme
- **Good preparation** for next steps in education and careers
- Staff feel **supported** and receive **high quality** training
- Staff have a **sharp focus** on what is going well and needs to improve

In terms of what we need to improve, the inspectors only found one area for us to focus on which is very rare! Where we have redesigned a couple of subject curriculums to ensure greater depth of understanding, the inspectors are keen that these new curriculums are further embedded. This is something that, as the inspectors highlighted, we are already aware of and working to support the teachers in those areas.

Everyone valued • Every day an opportunity • Every moment focused on success



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As a school we will continue to improve. We are dedicated to making our school a truly great one and we are getting closer every term. I am already looking forward to our next inspection in around 4 years where I know we will be outstanding!

I want to thank all of the parents for your continued support, words of encouragement and being that critical friend that helps us to make improvements to ensure the best experience for our students.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Ms S Wilson
Headteacher