

Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

RE: Ofsted Monitoring Visit, Tuesday 2nd March

I am writing to share that tomorrow Oak will be visited by 2 HMI Inspectors, who will complete a monitoring inspection of our remote learning offer and response to the pandemic so far. There are no plans to observe live lessons happening tomorrow – students and staff will continue to work remotely as normal.

This will be a one-day inspection, using online meetings, for us to demonstrate that we are taking appropriate steps and doing all that we can to keep learning and well-being at the heart of what we do.

Thanks to your feedback over recent weeks, this is something that I personally do feel positive about, and part of the visit tomorrow is for parents and staff to share their views by completing a short online survey.

I have no intention of suggesting what colleagues and families should say, but in the journey of Oak, (of which we're all involved and play a part) this is a great opportunity for parents, carers, students and staff to highlight and celebrate the positives, as we do through our weekly learning surveys and posts on social media – I'm very mindful that two families contacted the Echo recently to say how well they felt we were supporting their children at this time – thank you.

The link to the Ofsted survey is here www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. Parents and Carers will need to have completed this by 11am tomorrow (Tuesday) for their views to be included as part of the inspection.

I have also copied the official Ofsted text and link again at the end of this letter, to give further information around the use of data and privacy notice.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support and look forward to sharing with you the outcome of this visit as soon as I am able.

With all good wishes



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Ofsted is inspecting your child's school remotely and we would like to know what you think about the school. Your views about the school are important to us.

If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school (including pupils on sick leave or who are temporarily excluded), you can tell us your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View, at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.

Ofsted Parent View asks for your opinion on some aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, the quality of teaching, how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. It also provides a free-text box for you to make additional comments if you wish. The inspectors will use the online survey responses when inspecting your child's school.

To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses.

Please complete the online survey as soon as possible, **preferably by 11am** on the day of the inspection, as this will give the inspection team more time to consider your views.

Please also see our operational note: www.gov.uk/guidance/january-2021-maintained-schools-and-academies for information about monitoring inspections from January 2021.

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