



26th February 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to write to you with an update on our Ofsted Inspection this week.

Although we cannot yet share the formal gradings nor details with you until the final report is published, I am allowed to tell you that we are absolutely delighted with the outcome.

We had four inspectors visit our school over two days, who carried out an extremely thorough and detailed review of every aspect of our school.

They visited lessons; looked in books; spoke with staff and leaders; reviewed all our systems and procedures and (most importantly) spent a lot of time talking with our students - in lessons and around the school.

The overwhelming impression they walked away with is that the school has had a transformational journey in the last eighteen months.

They saw how the overhaul to our curriculum, quality of teaching, behavioural systems and SEND support has had a clear and measurable impact across all aspects of our school.

What I am most proud of, however, is the extremely positive impression they had of our students. They could not speak too highly of their behaviour, politeness and ambition for their learning. They saw how our students truly exemplified our core values of Ambition, Respect and Engagement in everything they did.

I will be meeting with our students to share (as much as I can) and celebrate the outcome, as I know they will feel a huge amount of well deserved pride themselves. I have always said that our students have always been our best asset and best selling point for the school - that was very much on show this week.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for your support through this journey. The relationship between parents and carers and school is a vital one and your support and commitment to Ansford has been instrumental in this success.

I am extremely proud of the school we have created since joining MNSP and my appointment as Head of School. This report gives us a clear validation for all the hard work of my colleagues at Ansford, and at MNSP, and will drive us on to further improvement and success.

The final report will be published within four weeks and I will send it out directly to all parents and carers when it becomes available. I know you will be as delighted and proud as I am to read what they say about your children and their school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl Musson', with a flourish at the end.

Karl Musson  
Head of School