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Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to now be able to share with you the report of the Ofsted inspection that took place on the 24th/25th February 2026.

We are incredibly proud of the report and how it reflects the dedication and drive from all our staff to provide a high quality and community education for all our students

All areas were graded as at least 'expected standard' ; however we were delighted to also achieve a 'strong standard' in both Leadership & Governance and Personal Development & Wellbeing.

Many parents/carers will know that the revised framework is very challenging and therefore achieving this outcome is even more pleasing. Ofsted have provided guidance about the new standard, below is an extract from the Ofsted website to give you details of the judgements:

'The 'expected standard' is just that – it means the school or other provider is doing everything that it should be doing, so you'll see the green colour coding on the report card. It's a high standard, to make sure your children are receiving everything they need and deserve. Moving up the scale, 'strong standard' marks out excellent, consistent work that's making a real difference for children and learners'. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-ofsted-report-cards-and-grades>

The report identifies the huge amount of work we have achieved in moving the school forward over the last two years as well as our alignment to the MNSP Trust curriculum and standards. As you are aware from previous letters we have worked closely with leaders of the Trust to enable significant change to take place in a relatively short time period.

The Ofsted inspection was thorough, robust and rigorous and the inspectors scrutinised all areas of school life. I would like to share how proud we all were of your children throughout the process. They were, as ever, polite and well-mannered to the inspectors and were eager to tell them how much they enjoyed and felt a part of our Ansford community.

The inspectors also recognised the significant and rapid improvement we have made to our GCSE outcomes, attendance and reading ages over the past 2 years.

The report captures the hard work and dedication of our staff and students and are pleased inspectors confirmed our own evaluation of our school.

Perhaps the comments of which I am most proud of is in recognising that Ansford as a 'calm and joyful' environment and that 'Pupils flourish at Ansford Academy'. The Inspectors could not talk more highly of behaviour and the commitment of our students and fully recognised the community nature of the school.



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Achieving strong standards in two categories is a testament to our staff who work tirelessly to ensure Ansford Academy is a highly successful school. We are also delighted that the report identifies our fantastic students, we are so proud of all of them for raising their personal goals and thriving because of the high expectations we hold at Ansford Academy.

This is only the beginning of our journey of improvement and we look forward to continuing to provide an environment where pupils are flourishing and achieving a set of GCSE results that enable them to follow their dreams and be successful in their journey post 16.

Lastly, I want to say thank you for your continued support. As you know, close working partnerships between schools and parents are fundamental to enable schools' to be thriving and successful.

Your sincerely

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

Karl Musson
Headteacher