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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well.

It is with great pleasure that I share our Outstanding Ofsted School Report with you all. I am absolutely delighted that AHS was found to be Outstanding in all areas:

Quality of Education	Outstanding
Behaviour and Attitudes	Outstanding
Personal Development	Outstanding
Leadership and Management	Outstanding
Sixth Form Provision	Outstanding

I would encourage you to take a few moments to read the report if you can. I am very proud of the staff, students, Governors and wider community of AHS. We feel Ofsted have recognised our School for the brilliant place that it is, and, in doing so, empowered our future plans for your daughters and the School. Some particular points of note are:

- Pupils are, rightly, proud to attend this excellent school. They meet its exceptionally high expectations, excelling academically and flourishing into well-rounded individuals.
- Pupils love learning..... they rise to high levels of challenge in lessons and are excited to learn more. Pupils develop remarkable independence and study skills through the very deliberate work of the school.
- Alongside the inspiring academic curriculum, pupils benefit from many meaningful leadership roles which they take on. Pupils are overwhelmingly positive about their experiences at the school and the nurture they receive that helps them achieve highly in a safe and vibrant environment.
- The school is unashamedly ambitious for all pupils. Teacher subject knowledge is excellent, and pupils achieve exceptionally highly.
- **This is a calm and joyful place. A highly effective school that is constantly adapting and evolving to provide the very best for their pupils and staff.**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those parents and carers who kindly supported the School in completing the Parent Survey.

With kindest regards

Marieke Forster
Headmistress
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