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Dear parents and students,

As you know we were inspected very recently, I have ensured that the report follows this letter to you all.

I would like to thank all of the parents who completed the Ofsted surveys and returned them to the school. Although I was not able to read them the Lead inspectors comments to me and the report demonstrates that the overwhelming majority of parents support the school and welcome the changes and improvements that have been made over the last two years.

I also would like to thank all of the students in the school. I have always been tremendously proud of our students, throughout the inspection they rose to the occasion. This is an indication of their commitment and loyalty to their school.

Finally I would like to express my congratulations to all the staff for their continued hard work, dedication, loyalty and commitment to our schools improvement over the last two years.

As you read through the report you will see many positive statements you will also see that we still have much to do. Interestingly none of the points for improvement raised in the report were a surprise to us; in fact the improvement plan for the next three years had already highlighted these before the inspection. This is an indication that we are fully aware of where we have come from, where we are now and where we need improve. These are positive indicators to me that the school can only improve and that we have the capacity to do so

I would now like to highlight some of the positives: -

Our Sixth Form is no longer in an inadequate category. In fact we are the most improved Sixth Form in Wirral and growing faster than any other.

'we are an improving and welcoming school' the school cares well for its students'

'the students and their parent know they are well cared for by approachable and welcoming staff'

'standards at key stage threehave risen steadily.....meeting most of the schools challenging targets'

'at GCSE more students than ever before gained at least five A* - C grades'

'standards at 'A' level rose significantly in 2006'

'students' personal development and well-being are satisfactory with many good features'

'students are enthusiastic about the wide range of sporting and cultural activities'

'behaviour during the inspection was good'

'teaching and learning are satisfactory, some is good or outstanding'

'the quality of Leadership and Management is satisfactory and improving'

'governance has improved significantlyand is good'

These are just some of the positive judgements about our school, when compared with the same judgements from two years ago we have made tremendous improvements.

I and my staff are justly proud of our improvements but we are also well aware that we will not rest and that we will continue to work hard in order to ensure that our students and your children come to a school that allows them to develop and grow in a safe, pleasant and high achieving environment.

If you would like a printed copy of the report and cannot download it from the website please do not hesitate to contact the school. Or if you wish to discuss any aspects of the report leave your name and I will contact you as soon as possible.

Yours

Brian Jordan