



**Headteacher:** Alastair Burnett

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Dear parents and carers,

I am both immensely pleased and proud to let you know that, following the Ofsted inspection on 17 and 18 January, Olive AP Academy – Suffolk has been graded 'Good' in all areas.

The full report will be available on the Ofsted website on Thursday 2 March, but is available to read now on our academy website <https://apsuffolk.oliveacademies.org.uk/our-curriculum/our-ofsted-reports> with paper copies available from the academy office.

The grades that can be awarded by Ofsted are Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement, Inadequate. To be rated 'Good' in all areas is welcome confirmation of our commitment to provide a high quality education for our pupils. The report recognises the significant improvements made at the academy, commenting also on the pace at which changes have been implemented: ***'leaders have brought about rapid improvements in the quality of education.'***

We have worked closely with senior leaders within the trust and at Suffolk County Council, which has been crucial to effectively implementing our improvement plan. I'm pleased to see that the strength of our joined-up approach, and the impact it has on our students, has been acknowledged in the report: ***"Working with trustees and the interim progress board, they have established a shared vision and purpose. This ensures that each pupil has a personalised pathway for their learning."***

Throughout the report there is an appreciation for the personalised support we provide and the importance we place on pupil wellbeing and social and emotional needs, which I'm sure you'll agree is paramount for our children.

We will continue to build upon the successes identified by Ofsted in its report by continuing to monitor the effectiveness of the curriculum, making adjustments where necessary, so that all pupils make the strongest progress possible, both academically and personally.

I would like to thank our staff, students, governors and families who all play a role in ensuring the academy is an effective place to learn, work and succeed. Thank you for your continued support.

You can access an Ofsted guide for parents about school inspections here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspections-a-guide-for-parents>

If you have any questions about the inspection report, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details below. We are happy to respond to your queries.

Yours sincerely

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