

Dear Students,

OFSTED report 2022

After our three days of Ofsted visits, two in April and one in September, we are really pleased to share with you what they had to say about our school. Based on the judgements they use, Ofsted graded Fortismere a good school in all areas.

We are really proud of you all and the way you conducted yourselves in classrooms and around the school when the inspectors visited. They were impressed with how well you achieve at Fortismere in your exams, and how effectively you learn in class. They thought your behaviour around our site and in lessons was largely very positive, and that you responded well to staff reminding you to move sensibly from lesson to lesson. They did mention that they heard some derogatory language; we will be following up on this as you will all agree this has no place at Fortismere, and breaks our rules about being respectful and kind.

The inspectors also commented on how much they enjoyed speaking to many of you and hearing your views on the school. They were impressed with your engagement in extracurricular activities such as sport and music, and your enjoyment of reading and the library.

Fortismere has a fantastic community of students; it has been great this year to see so many of you representing the school at Open Evening, volunteering to be Year 7 buddies, Ambassadors and Leaders, as well as gaining thousands of positive points. We are proud of you and look forward to working with you, and listening to you, to make our school even better.

Ms Judge and Ms Davey