



from the Chair of the Salvatorian College Academy Trust

Tuesday, 21st February 2017

SECTION 5 OFSTED OUTCOME

Dear Parents/Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to enclose with this letter the report relating to the Section 5 Ofsted inspection that the school underwent during 25–26 January 2017. You will see that the inspectors rated the Salvatorian College as a 'Good' school for overall effectiveness, which is a pleasing outcome for us.

Significantly, the report comments that:

The headteacher, senior leaders and governors have made significant improvements since the previous inspection. They have focused their attention on improving the quality of teaching, learning and assessment across the school. They have introduced a number of strategies to support pupils' learning, which are consistently applied by all staff. These include high expectations around the quality of teachers' planning linked to their knowledge of pupils' ability and aptitude.

This report marks a key moment for the school; the Salvatorian College is on a very exciting improvement journey, and this inspection validates the hard work put in by our dedicated staff and pupils over the past four years to change the culture of the school.

On behalf of the Academy Trust, I would like to pass on our congratulations and thanks to everyone who has contributed to this judgement. In particular, we would like to thank Mr Kassapian for his commitment and dedication to the school over the last four years. The school is a very different place because of his leadership.

We must not rest on our laurels. On the contrary, we shall be uncompromising in our ambition to make the Salvatorian College the outstanding school that it deserves to be. The Academy Trust met yesterday evening to set out the school's strategic priorities – particularly in light of the Ofsted recommendations – for what the school needs to do to improve further.

With my kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

John McAleer