



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



5 November 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

Two of Her Majesty's Inspectors visited our school on 4 November 2014 to conduct a trial of a new approach to inspecting schools which is currently under consultation. During their visit inspectors met with senior staff, students, teachers, conducted learning walks around lessons and reviewed school documentation. They also conducted an online staff and student survey which provided very positive feedback on how well our school is doing. Inspectors also looked at the online Parent View as well as the high number of responses to the parental questionnaire we distributed in order to ensure that parents had the opportunity to have their say about the school. The feedback we received at the end of the day from the inspectors was glowing. Although no formal judgement can be given, the inspectors indicated that the school should retain its outstanding status if it underwent a full section 5 inspection. Inspectors gave particular praise for the high standard of behaviour they observed as they walked round the school and thanked all staff and students who took part in the day's events and represented the school so well.

We are naturally delighted that the inspection visit went so well and that we received such a positive affirmation of the work we are doing here at Bishop Rawstorne. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our students for representing the school so well, all of our parents for their on-going support of our mission, our staff for their dedication and commitment to enhancing outcomes for all and of course the Governing Body for their unstinting support and guidance.

Yours sincerely

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