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25 January, 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am enclosing a copy of the report from the recent Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Visit which took place on 7 and 8 December, 2022.

The Inspection Team reported that there are early signs of meaningful improvement in the areas of weakness identified in the previous inspection.

The Inspection Team acknowledged that there have been changes in leadership following the Ofsted Inspection in March 2022, including a new SENDCo, an Acting Deputy Headteacher and two Assistant Headteachers. Following the Monitoring Inspection Visit in December, the Governors and Partnership Learning have appointed me as Interim Headteacher.

The Monitoring Inspection Visit Report acknowledges that we are well supported by Partnership Learning, the school's Academy Trust, in bringing about improvements in the school's curriculum planning and have appointed additional leaders to undertake this work.

Southchurch High School is fully supported by Partnership Learning; together with Governors and the Leadership Team, and committed to turning the school around as quickly as possible. We are working hard across the whole school community to drive rapid change and ensure whole school improvement.

Our partnership with you as parents and carers is vital, and we look for your support in achieving our aim to equip all our youngsters with the personal skills, knowledge and qualifications that will enable them to be successful in life.

It is important that we now look forward and continue to address the issues that you as parents are most concerned about; ensuring that the children of Southchurch High School receive the high-quality education that they deserve in a safe environment where all children are supported to reach their potential. We hope that you as parents/carers will continue to support us with this aim.

I would also like to ask you to play your part in developing your child's education. Please support your child ensuring they attend school, behave appropriately, are fully prepared as possible and complete homework set.

Your views matter to us and in order to give parents an opportunity to discuss the Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Visit Report and the progress that we are already making in improving the school, we shall be holding a Parent Forum and more details regarding this event will be sent to you shortly.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T Airoll
Interim Headteacher

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