



FEVERSHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

SECONDARY

Feversham Education Trust Family

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Assalaam-Alaikum. I hope you are keeping well and that your daughter has settled into the new summer term and is enjoying her lessons and activities.

I am writing to you today to share some incredibly exciting news – Feversham Girls' Academy has achieved "Outstanding" in all five categories of its recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 9th and 10th March. This spans the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management and sixth-form provision.

To achieve Outstanding in all areas is a landmark moment, and achieving this quality of report, and the comments included, I am told is rare in secondary school education. This outcome would of course not be possible without the support of students, staff, parents and carers as well as our local governing body, trustees and members of Feversham Education Trust (FET). I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude and thanks to everyone within our community for fostering a supportive and inspiring environment, where we all strive for excellence at every level.

Within the report, inspectors highlighted how students have "high expectations of themselves and their peers", "behaviour is exemplary", and staff are "successful in helping pupils prepare for life in modern Britain" as well as inspiring them to set ambitious career goals. Our curriculum "exceeds expectations" of the national curriculum, reflecting "leaders' determination to transform lives and communities through academic excellence".

I am extremely proud of what we have achieved and alongside these highlights, wanted to share some of the other key findings noted in the report which include:

- Staff inspire pupils to achieve ambitious career goals through a highly effective careers curriculum.
- Across a broad curriculum, pupils work exceptionally hard on challenging tasks and the quality of pupils' work across a range of subjects is impressive.
- A well-planned personal development curriculum equips pupils well for life in modern Britain. The academy's values of 'respect and tolerance' underpin the programme. Pupils know how to keep themselves safe and healthy. They discuss other faiths, beliefs and protected characteristics thoughtfully.
- Pupils care deeply about their community, with many participating in leadership projects and contributing to good causes. Pupils participate enthusiastically in the many extra-curricular activities available, including in arts and sports.
- The school's careers education programme contributes greatly to pupils' success. Pupils are very aware of the courses and jobs they can secure after school. They aim high, because staff and visitors inspire them to achieve.

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- Teachers and other adults support pupils with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) extremely well. They thoughtfully adjust learning tasks to ensure all pupils achieve highly.
- Pupils contribute enthusiastically to school projects and to their local community. There are many opportunities for them to lead activities. Pupils run a local food bank. They demonstrate remarkable levels of initiative and generosity.

I would very much encourage you to read the full report, which has been given to your daughter and will also appear on the Ofsted website from next week.

The entire FET community is thrilled that Ofsted has recognised the efforts of the Academy, and the excellent provision and opportunities we have in place for both students and staff. Thank you to all once again for your continued support, which is pivotal to achieving this result and will continue to be central to everything we do for our students. Our priority is ensuring they enjoy their time with us, are equipped with the skills they need and feel inspired for their futures, and we're proud that has been recognised.

Please continue to remember us in your duas and I wish you and your family Eid Mubarak for next week.

Yours sincerely,

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