

BISHOP



RAMSEY

Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

7th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

“No formal designation monitoring inspection”

On 9th November the school was the subject of a one day “No formal designation monitoring inspection” by Ofsted. Inspections of this kind can happen, without notice, at any time, to any school, and generally focus on a particular area of a school’s life. A copy of the letter reporting on the inspection is attached.

The inspection, which was prompted by a parental complaint in the 2016-2017 academic year, confirmed that safeguarding at Bishop Ramsey is effective and our “outstanding” designation remains secure.

As the report indicates, the inspectors had concerns about two elements of our practice: some boisterous behaviour in the English corridor and poor attitudes which some students showed to others who have Special Needs, in particular those on the autistic spectrum.

We have already strengthened the staff presence on corridors and will be training staff on how best to support Special Needs students (particularly those on the autistic spectrum) over the next two terms. This will be reinforced by assemblies and Learning for Life lessons, to remind students of their responsibilities to ALL their peers.

It is fair to say that we are disappointed by the tone of the letter, which does not reflect the compassion and good sense shown by the overwhelming majority of our students most of the time. However, we are determined to address those areas for development identified by Ofsted and ensure that the education and care offered by Bishop Ramsey are second to none.

Yours faithfully

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