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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be informed that, following the recent two-day inspection on 11th and 12th February 2025 our Ofsted Report has now been published.

We are delighted and extremely proud to announce that The Bourne Academy has received high praise for its quality of education and pastoral support, with many areas being highlighted for excellence. Below is just some of the excellent feedback contained in the report:

- **'Academy recognises the transformative role that education plays in many pupils' lives'**
- **'pupils' attitudes to learning are strong' and 'teachers' subject knowledge is strong'**
- **'pupils are effusive about the quality and provision for the visual and performing arts at the school - pupils relish the opportunities to play in the school orchestra and perform in the main plays that the school produces'**
- **'high expectations for pupils to succeed academically as well as socially and emotionally. In lessons and around the school, pupils behave well. They demonstrate kindness and empathy towards each other. Relationships between staff and pupils are nurturing and supportive'**
- **'the Academy works ceaselessly to source bespoke support for pupils'**
- **'the links with Canford School offer further opportunities for pupils to enhance their cultural and sporting knowledge'**
- **'students achieve well and value the quality of provision', that there are 'strong links with local employers', and that 'guidance about careers and further education is very detailed'**
- **'the school is led well'. 'Governance is strong', with knowledgeable governors providing strategic oversight. 'staff share leaders' vision and work hard to continually develop the quality of education' - 'staff are almost unanimously proud to work at the school'**
- **'Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the quality of education and the pastoral support at the school'**

A link to the full Ofsted Report 2025 is here: [The Bourne Academy - Ofsted Reports](#)

The report will also be published on the Ofsted website.

Finally, I would like to offer my enormous congratulations to all staff, students and governors on this tremendous external validation of the inspirational work that goes on every day at The Bourne Academy.

With kind regards,

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