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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share the findings of our recent Ofsted Section 8 Inspection which took place on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 November 2024. I am pleased to inform you that the Inspectors found that Kings Academy has taken effective action to maintain the high standards identified in our previous inspection.

The inspection team highlighted many strengths of the Academy, particularly noting how proud both students and staff are to be members of our community. They recognised our aspirational ethos and the improvements we are making in outcomes for all students, including those who are disadvantaged.

Some key strengths identified include:

- The high expectations we have for students' behaviour, resulting in positive and respectful relationships throughout the Academy.
- Our comprehensive 'Curriculum' which develops responsible, respectful, and active citizens.
- The ambitious nature of our curriculum and the depth of knowledge our students demonstrate.
- Our effective safeguarding arrangements.
- The success of our house system and wide range of extra-curricular activities.
- Our strong careers education programme and links with employers.
- The excellent leadership demonstrated by our Sixth Form students.
- Our effective support for students with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

The Inspectors also identified areas where we can further improve. These include ensuring consistent challenge across all curriculum areas and refining our assessment methods to better track students' understanding. We are already working on plans to address these areas.

I would like to thank our dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and you as parents and carers for your continued support of the Academy. Your contribution to the inspection process, including the overwhelming responses to Ofsted Parent View, were invaluable in helping the Inspectors form a complete and accurate picture of our Academy. The full inspection report has been attached for your attention.

We remain committed to providing the best possible education for your child.

Yours sincerely



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RESPECT



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DEMOCRACY



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