



St. Margaret's

Church of England Academy

"Achievement by faith and work"

Headteacher: Mr A Robinson

3rd June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our school was inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May. We are delighted that we can share with you that St. Margaret's Church of England Academy is now judged to be a Good school, having been judged 'good' in all five areas of the inspection framework. We are particularly proud that the *Quality of Education* and *Personal Development* aspects were deemed to be strong as these are at the heart of what a great Church of England school is all about.

On reading the report, I am sure you will be pleased with the opening comments that "Pupils, and students in Sixth Form, are proud to be part of St. Margaret's Church of England Academy," and that, "They enjoy strong relationships with their teachers and other staff." This is testament to the strong sense of community we have at St. Margaret's, and we will continue to work hard to make sure our school is one that students and parents can be proud of. In addition, the comments about how the school is, '...ambitious for the pupils to succeed,' and 'The school provides a wide range of opportunities to promote pupils' personal development,' are particularly pleasing.

As expected, there are areas that the inspectors identified for improvement. The areas identified were already part of our school improvement plan and we agree that they need to be developed. These will remain as priorities moving forwards.

I would like to thank all of our students for their role in securing such a positive report; they spoke confidently, articulately and with pride about their experience of school. I would also like to thank all parents/carers who were able to contribute to the Parent View Survey. Ofsted received an overwhelming response to this survey and shared a sample of parental comments with the school; these formed part of the judgements made. Our staff also completed a survey and shared how proud they are to work at St. Margaret's and I would like to thank all of them for the hard work they do to provide the best possible experience for our students. I would also like to thank the Governors and Trust for the support and challenge they bring to our school.

An Ofsted inspection only provides a 'snapshot' of a school and there is never any room for complacency as schools must continually strive to improve. There are always new challenges ahead and schools must work hard to ensure we are prepared for these. We will continue to work with the trust and our wider family of schools to ensure St. Margaret's continues to flourish and thrive for the good of all our students and the wider community.

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I hope that this report assures you that St. Margaret's is a great school for your children to attend. Our new Headteacher, Mr Robinson, joined the school today and will now lead the school on its continuous journey of improvement. I will return to my role as Director of Education in All Saints Multi Academy Trust. I would like to personally thank all of the community for the warm welcome since January and for making my time at St. Margaret's so special.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. E. Sing".

Mrs J Sing
Executive Headteacher / Director of Secondary Education