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**North
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High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The governors of NWHS are pleased to share the latest Ofsted report with you. For many years at NWHS there has been a pattern of under performance where poor teaching has led to poor results for pupils. This report shows that Ofsted agree that the Headteacher and his team are now tackling the root causes of poor performance and this is starting to be reflected in improving progress for students and better behaviour.

The report recognises that the school had a “legacy of ineffective leadership and teaching” with “weaknesses that had not been identified at the last inspection” in May 2015. The report supports the actions that have been taken by the governors, Headteacher and senior leaders in the last two years to improve the quality of teaching and behaviour. The report says “the headteacher, ably supported by his deputy, has raised expectations and added much-needed impetus to improving the school” and “teaching is improving. Senior leaders have tackled ingrained weaknesses”. But the report is clear that the school is still on the improvement journey and more improvements are needed.

The governors agree with the areas for improvement listed in the report and have made sure that work has started on these. We will be monitoring progress to ensure that the improvements happen.

The full report summarises all of the findings and recommendations by the inspection team. We hope that you will recognise the strengths of our school in the report and we hope that you will join us in supporting the school leadership as we continue the improvement journey.

On Wednesday 16th January commencing at 6:30pm myself and the Headteacher will be addressing the Parent’s Forum and I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,



Alex Robinson
Chair of Governors

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