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Dear Parent/Carer

OAKMEEDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE HMI MONITORING INSPECTION 20 MAY 2014

On 20th May 2014 Her Majesty's Inspectors visited Oakmeeds for their first monitoring inspection since the Ofsted Inspection in January. During this inspection, meetings were held with the headteacher and deputy headteacher, vice chair of the governing body, a representative of the local authority and the headteacher of a local teaching school.

The College's improvement plan was evaluated during the inspection. In a letter to the College, which will be published on the Ofsted website on Tuesday 17th June 2014, the inspection team stated that 'the college has appropriate and detailed plans in place to secure rapid improvement' and concluded that 'the college's improvement plan is fit for purpose'.

The letter also detailed a number of positive findings.

- 'The headteacher has acted quickly to improve leadership. He has accurately identified the main priorities for improvement and put the right actions in place to achieve them swiftly, ably supported by the new deputy headteacher and the seconded headteacher.'
- 'students' achievement is tracked more effectively and teachers have higher expectations of what students should achieve'
- 'Teachers' marking has improved so that students know what they have done well and what they need to do to make further progress.'
- 'Teachers are using a new format to plan lessons that challenge all students.'
- 'Governors are passionate and enthusiastic to play their role in improving the college.'

I am very pleased with the comments from HMI/Ofsted as they show that we are clearly making progress and improvements are happening at the College as expected.

I would like to reiterate that the Governors and staff at the College are fully committed to implementing the improvement plan, and we have every confidence that with all the measures in place we will recover our "Good" rating by summer 2015.

Yours sincerely

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