

## Be happy, Be ambitious, Make a difference

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to be able to end this academic year by sharing the message from our recent Ofsted monitoring visit which took place on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.

Unlike a full section five inspection, a monitoring visit involves an HMI (Her Majesty Inspector) visiting for one intensive day to talk to students, staff and governors, observe lessons and scrutinise students' work.

The full letter is on the college website, [www.cityleicester.co.uk/about-the-college/achievement-ofsted/ofsted-report/](http://www.cityleicester.co.uk/about-the-college/achievement-ofsted/ofsted-report/), for you to read but I have included a few quotes here and would like to acknowledge the achievements of staff, students, governors and parents/carers as the improvements we have made have been a joint effort.

We recognise as school staff we must take the lead and I am pleased we have done so. "Leaders have a good understanding of the school's strengths", "understand the school's priorities and their role in bringing about the necessary improvements".

HMI found that, "many improvements are evident". We know this is the case as students' attendance is improving and the number of students who have poor attendance is reducing. The quality of students' work and assessments have improved as a result of high expectations and the challenging activities which staff provide.

The training staff have undergone, has supported further improvements in the quality of teaching and learning, and the introduction of clear classroom routines and 'non-negotiables' was recognised as a positive approach, "teachers ensure that these expectations are met consistently".

Overall, HMI concluded that senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement at the last section 5 inspection in order for the school to become good.

It is the ongoing commitment and cohesiveness of staff, students, governors and parent/carers which will ensure progress continues. We aim to emulate the success of the Sixth Form here at The City of Leicester College which is judged in the top 10% of school's nationally for progress.

Once again, I thank you for your contribution and wish you a healthy and peaceful summer in readiness for the new academic year which starts on Thursday 30 August 2018.

Yours sincerely

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