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Dear Parent/Carer

Re. Ofsted

As part of their autumn programme, Ofsted will be conducting a remote visit on The City of Leicester College this week. The inspectors will remain off site and will meet with key leaders from across the College to discuss how we have approached education during the pandemic. This is not an inspection so no lessons will be visited and there will be no contact with any students.

Following the visit, Ofsted will publish a letter that we will put on the school website. I have no exact timeline for this the production of this letter but will keep you informed when I do.

In my first letter to all parents at the start of the lockdown, I spoke of my ambition for the school to realise its full potential. While there is a huge amount of work left to do, I am looking forward to meeting the inspectors to talk about the challenges we have faced and the significant improvements we have made as a school.

It is no secret that the East of the city has been hit very hard by the pandemic. This has led to a significant amount of disruption to education this term, caused by the need for self-isolation. I want to thank each of you for supporting the school and your children in this difficult time, particularly with accessing remote education while not in school. Without your support we would not have made the progress that we have. I would also like to publicly thank the staff in school, for all the work they have been doing to support the physical, mental, emotional and educational wellbeing of our students in the last eight months. It continues to be a pleasure working with this community and again, I am very much looking forward to sharing our many successes when I meet the team from Ofsted.

In the meantime, I hope you and your families remain safe and that you are managing the extra stresses that the new lockdown restrictions have placed on all of us. I also hope that for those of you who celebrated Diwali over the weekend, you were able to connect in some way with those important to you even if it would have been a very different experience this year.

Yours sincerely



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