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Dear Parents and Carers

I am thrilled to share some fantastic news. Following our recent Ofsted inspection, the feedback we received highlights significant progress and a strong sense of community within our school. This positive outcome reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community, and I am excited to share the details with you.

The Ofsted report commends us for creating a culture where respect, achievement, and a sense of community are central to pupils' experience at school. It notes that the changes we have implemented since the previous inspection have been warmly welcomed by our pupils, who now "enjoy learning within a culture where respectful interactions have become the norm" and feel "safe, cared for, and valued" while at school.

The report highlights our unwavering belief that every pupil can achieve their full potential, which has fostered an environment where pupils take great pride in their school and one another. This supportive atmosphere has cultivated a strong sense of tolerance and respect among our diverse student body, leading to a community where pupils celebrate each other's successes and support one another.

Our ambitious curriculum, which provides a broad and balanced education, was also praised. The report notes that Key Stage 4 pupils are encouraged to select subjects that align with their future ambitions, and our teachers effectively support deeper understanding by connecting new knowledge to what pupils already know.

We are particularly proud of the improvements in behaviour and attitudes since the last inspection. Our pupils now enjoy learning in a "typically calm and respectful environment," with disruptions being rare. Our efforts to promote a culture of respect and address inappropriate language have been successful, and we are committed to continuing our work to fully embed these values.

Wayne Norrie, CEO of Greenwood Academies Trust, congratulated us on this achievement, noting that the dedication of our staff and leadership team has significantly enhanced the quality of education we provide. We are especially proud of the emphasis on creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment, and we are confident that our school will continue to thrive.

Additionally, our wide range of extracurricular activities, from sports to cultural events, has been recognised. Our pupils enthusiastically take on leadership roles, such as mental health ambassadors, which helps them feel connected to the school and understand the importance of community involvement.

As we move forward, all staff at City of Peterborough Academy remain dedicated to continuing our journey of improvement. We are committed to providing the highest-quality education in a supportive and respectful environment for all our pupils.

You can read the full Ofsted report here: [Report](#)

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Treacy', with a stylized, looping flourish extending from the end.

Mrs N Treacy
Principal