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Dear Parent,

Ofsted success for Kepier

I am delighted to announce that we have received a glowing report from Ofsted.

Kepier was described by the inspectors as 'very good' in all areas. They were particularly impressed with the school's senior leaders who were said to be 'outstanding' as they are 'relentlessly' raising the quality of teaching and pupils' progress. Also outstanding were the school's systems for tracking each pupil's progress and, as a result, 'GCSE results have risen sharply'.

The inspection team was keen to recognise learners' excellent behaviour and attitudes to school. The school's extra-curricular provision, particularly in sport and music was given recognition. Learners told the inspection team that they feel safe in the school. Inspectors commented that learners become more mature and self-assured as they move from Year 7 to Year 11. The school's 'strong promotion of equal opportunities' means that all groups of pupils are able to do well.

I am thrilled that we have received such positive recognition from Ofsted. This community deserves the very best education and I am determined to ensure we provide it. Ofsted were also keen to point out that Kepier should aim to be outstanding in the near future. The staff here are incredible and I thank them all for their dedication, determination and passion. I would also like to thank parents and governors for their continued support.

Delighted by the accolades given to the school, Ken Tonge, our Chair of Governors said this is a highly justified reward for the hard work and dedication of the staff. He added that this is a happy school which serves its learners well and it's reassuring to know that inspectors recognise this.

The full report is available on the Kepier Academy website and I would encourage you to read it.

Yours faithfully,

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