

# The Harefield Academy

*Achievement through Active Learning*

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Ofsted Report June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the news that we have received our Ofsted report further to our section 5 inspection on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Please find a copy of the inspection report attached with this letter. The report will also be available on our website and within the next 8 days on the Ofsted website. I hope you share our pride in The Harefield Academy being deemed a **Good School**.

You may be aware that we were due to be inspected around a year earlier but that Covid restrictions meant a delay to this time scale. This has been frustrating for us as we have been very keen to welcome inspectors in to validate our own judgments on the great improvements in our school and the solid provision that we offer.

Whilst the year has been unusually challenging with the impact of a global pandemic, I am very proud that our entire school community has continued to work together effectively to mitigate any detrimental impact on children's learning.

Our continuing journey of improvement has ensured that our student successes have grown year on year over a period of 5 years, with exam outcomes continuing to rise and, in many areas, now exceeding national standards. The report acknowledges the quality of educational provision at The Harefield Academy whilst also affirming, as in previous reports, the strength of safeguarding, behaviour, pastoral care and student wellbeing.

Rather than this judgment being a catalyst to take our foot off the pedal, we remain driven at The Harefield Academy to raise the bar further such that we go from strength to strength in the coming years.

May I thank you all for your continued support and the community engagement that ensures we can work most efficiently to support your children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tash Hurtado'.

Tash Hurtado. Headteacher