

25 April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

**‘Outstanding’ Ofsted Inspection**

We are very pleased to inform you that, following a visit to the school in March, Ofsted has now judged The Hurlingham Academy to be ‘Outstanding’.

This is an impressive, deserved outcome and is confirmation of what many of us already know to be true; that The Hurlingham Academy is an exceptional school which delivers the highest standard of education to its young people. We would warmly urge you to read the full report, which is available on the school’s website, and hope that everyone will take great pride in the Inspectors’ comments.

It is particularly gratifying that, among the many strengths highlighted, the report is full of praise for the school’s students – from their exceptional behaviour and attitudes to the sophisticated way in which they discuss topics with their peers. This is testament to their hard work, dedication and maturity as young people, as well as the “*admirable vision and ambition*” that Mr Wilson and his team have embedded across the school.

As the report makes clear, this culture and ethos – alongside high-quality teaching and learning – ensures that students achieve highly. Equally, it is pleasing that the Inspectors have recognised the school’s commitment to delivering a well-rounded education through its rich offering of broader experiences and opportunities. These are enhancing students’ learning and enabling them to develop into engaged, responsible citizens in preparation for successful futures.

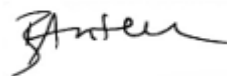
An ‘Outstanding’ judgement is only made possible through the ongoing efforts, commitment and support of the whole school community. Thank you for your belief in the school and the active role you play in your child’s education.

May we wish you a successful and enjoyable remainder of the term.

Yours sincerely



**Sir Jon Coles**  
Chief Executive



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Director of Secondary Academies