



20th December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Following our recent Ofsted inspection please find attached, in accordance with section 14(1) of the Education Act 2005, the final version of the inspection report which will also be available on the Ofsted website at <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk> from 9th January 2020. You may also request a hard copy of the report.

We are incredibly pleased that the inspection team have acknowledged clearly that pupils enjoy coming to school, feel safe and well supported, get along well with their teachers and we agree that Axe Valley Academy is a warm and friendly environment. We were particularly proud of the acknowledgements that our pupils form such a tolerant community and that they understand and appreciate those who are different from them.

The report raises areas for improvement that we have already identified and continue to work on. I am resolute that our vision of providing an outstanding school in this community will be realised and this is fully supported by Uffculme Academy Trust.

As you are aware we have worked tirelessly to improve the standards at Axe Valley Academy and again it is pleasing to see the acknowledgment that this is happening from the inspection team. We are seeing the improved behaviour and presentation of our students, the improved application to their studies and the development of outcomes as a result and students communicated these improvements articulately. This is due to the relentless work of the talented staff that support the young people at the Academy and the tremendous backing we have been given by parents and the wider community. I couldn't be prouder of the staff and students at Axe Valley and the huge improvements we have made recently.

If you would like to discuss the report further please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Alternatively, I will be available for an informal drop in from 2pm on Monday 6th January if you would like to meet with me.

Ultimately the tireless work of the staff at Axe Valley Academy has made the school one in which "pupils talk enthusiastically about school, their sporting achievements and participation in music ensembles. Pupils feel valued and they wear their leadership and achievement badges with pride." This makes me incredibly proud.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming students back in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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