



22/03/2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Re: Ofsted Inspection at The Link Academy 08 & 09 February 2022**

I am delighted to share with you the attached Ofsted inspection report following our recent inspection on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022, under section 5 of the Education Act 2005 (as amended).

The academy has leapt two grades and is now rated as 'Good' across the board. Moving from 'Special Measures' to 'Good' in one go is an exceptional result only achieved by twelve other schools in the last ten years.

When I joined the academy as Principal three years ago, I said that it was a fantastic opportunity to change lives among the young people of Netherton and the surrounding area. Now I can say that we are truly giving our learners the education and opportunities that they deserve.

This inspection report is a great reward for our staff, learners and parents and carers. I am so proud of them and look forward to more great progress in the future. I am determined that we shall continue to improve and we have set our sights on achieving outstanding results for the children in our community.

As per Ofsted guidance, the academy will distribute the report to all parents and carers of registered learners within five working days from the date the report was received. Ofsted usually publish the report within eight working days. The date of receipt of the report was 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 and we therefore expect the report to be published by Ofsted on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. I am sure you will join me in congratulating all the learners, staff and stakeholders of The Link Academy on this incredible achievement.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Edwards-Morgan  
Principal



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