



Ellesmere

A 7-18 Co-educational School

From the Headmaster
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Dear Parent,

As you will be aware from earlier correspondence the College had an Independent Schools Inspectorate routine Regulatory Compliance Inspection last term. As part of the process now that the Inspection Report has been published I am pleased to send you a copy.

I should explain that this is not a 'quality' inspection, and therefore you will not see any references to anything being good or outstanding as you might expect. The highest praise that can be achieved in a Regulatory Compliance Inspection is 'adequate'. On that basis I am pleased that we are adequate in so many categories! I am very happy that we are adequate and compliant in all educational and safeguarding areas although – as one might expect in what was in part a health and safety process – there are some issues relating to our record keeping and procedures that we will need to improve upon.

I am very grateful to the parents (and pupils) who chose to respond to the pre-inspection questionnaire and the results of those two questionnaires can be found on pages five and page ten respectively. Although you will need to take my word for it, the levels of satisfaction shown are exceptionally high for such a questionnaire, and this is very encouraging.

Of course, we are not complacent and there are matters of detail and procedure in relation to record keeping that we need to address. With that in mind, although we are not required to do so, I am also attaching our action plan to deal with the matters that the inspectors felt worthy of note.

With all good wishes,

Yours,
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