

1st February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, I am pleased to be able to share with you the full report - [Ofsted Report - Northallerton School - January 2022](#).

The inspection looked at several key areas - quality of education; leadership and management; behaviour and attitudes; personal development and sixth-form provision. Each area was graded 'Good' with the overall effectiveness grade also 'Good'.

I am delighted that the Ofsted team recognised the improvements the school has made. The ethos of the school we are now, shone through the report to affirm the significant transformation undertaken. We are delighted to have made such strong progress since the school was last inspected and to have the hard work of both staff and students recognised in the report.

Statement from Richard Crane, CEO of the Areté Learning Trust:

We are incredibly proud of the inspection result for Northallerton School - it is something to be justifiably very proud of, and is testament to the hard work of pupils and colleagues within the school and across the trust. I know that we will build on this success to ensure as a team that Northallerton and the other schools in our trust continue to go from strength to strength. Congratulations to everyone within the school community for all of their efforts.

The report will be available on our website from today and on the Ofsted website from around 7th February 2022. If you are unable to access the website, please call our reception and we will arrange for a paper copy to be sent to you.

I am extremely proud of this report and of all the staff both in our school and across the Trust, who have worked so hard to take our school forward. I am also very appreciative of the support of our parents and the whole community. I look forward to continuing to build on this strong upward trajectory, as we work towards becoming an 'Outstanding' school.

I would like to end by thanking our amazing students for their hard work and commitment to making our school community such a positive place to work, learn and succeed.

With very best wishes



Vicki Rahn
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