



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

19 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the final report from Ofsted, available [here](#), which was written following our most recent inspection that took place on 15 and 16 October this year. The report will be available on the Ofsted website from Thursday.

As you will see, we have much to celebrate and be thankful for. The college was graded outstanding (the highest possible grade) in all of the five inspection categories. It is very encouraging that the hard work of our students, the expertise of our staff and the dedication of our community has been recognised in this report. Inspectors have commented on the importance of our Christian ethos, our commitment to welcome, safety and opportunity and the excellence that we seek to aspire to in all that we do.

Our aim is to provide an education founded on the belief that young people are infinitely precious, morally responsible and gifted for a purpose. We have sought to create a culture of high expectations, personal best achievement, and a commitment to character education and so our students make exceptional progress through the curriculum, achieve amazing outcomes and grow into young people ready to face the challenge of life.

Emmanuel College is now one of only three secondary schools in the north east that have maintained Ofsted's outstanding grading since grades were introduced just under 20 years ago, having been graded outstanding in 2006, 2009, 2013 and now again in 2024.

We are not complacent, and we know that we must continue to work hard if we are to sustain exceptionality into the future and continue to support the development of other schools in our trust including our sister school, Grace College, so that all children in Emmanuel Schools Foundation schools benefit from the exceptional provision that inspectors have commented on at Emmanuel.

I would like to thank you for partnership and commitment.

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