

13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you with news of the outcomes from our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.

We are thrilled with the overall judgement of GOOD and we are especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments which include:

“Staff build trusting relationships with the pupils and cater for their individual needs.”

“Pupils feel safe and well cared for.”

“Leaders prioritise providing in-depth pastoral and therapeutic curriculum.”

“Pupils gain self-belief and build resilience.”

“Leaders plan a curriculum which builds learning in a logical way.”

“Teacher have good subject knowledge in their main areas of expertise.”

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, Governors and families who work tirelessly to keep Koru a safe, happy and caring environment where all young people are given a second chance to blossom and thrive.

I have never been prouder of our learning community!

I have always said that at Koru we are not chasing a grade, we simply aim to do the very best of each young person in our care. We strive to help all young people recognise their talents and build on their strengths.

Our ethos has always been to create caring and thoughtful students who are proud of themselves and I am pleased that Ofsted has recognised this in their report and praised the school and the students for this.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents for trusting in us and working with us to help improve your children’s life chances.

Yours faithfully

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