



December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ofsted Inspection Report

As you are aware, Minsthorpe Community College was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November 2023. As we had been judged to be a 'good' school at our last inspection in May 2018, this was an 'ungraded' inspection. We are delighted to be able to inform you that.

'Minsthorpe Community College continues to be a good school.'

We hope you will take the time to read the full report available here:

<https://ow.ly/gGpj50QinNL>

We are particularly proud to share the following strengths seen by the inspectors:

'There is a focused, purposeful atmosphere around the school which is underpinned by the school's vision of motivation, commitment and care.'

'Pupils engage positively with the education they receive and achieve well.'

'Pupils are confident, well-mannered, and eager to share their opinions. They work hard in lessons and are keen to succeed.'

'Pupils, including students in the sixth-form, are taught well-planned and broad curriculums that support pupils' personal development. This helps to prepare pupils well for life in modern Britain.'

The inspectors have given us two areas to focus on to make the College even better. We are in full agreement with both areas and are already working on these:

- 'Leaders should further develop the curriculum so that it is equally strong in all subject areas.'
- 'The school should provide challenge and support to parents to help them to overcome any barriers that may prevent their child from attending school regularly.'

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We would like to express our appreciation for the part played by everyone involved in the college, including students, parents/carers, staff, and governors, which has led to this positive report.

It is a privilege to be Principals of Minsthorpe Community College and we look forward to working together in the best interests of our students in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

Mrs R. Merritt
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