

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Dear Parents/Carers

As you're aware, we were visited by Ofsted during the final week of the Autumn Term. The inspection went really well and the report has just been published on the Ofsted website.

I'm really pleased to share the report with you, which highlights some of the great things about our students and school. I would recommend reading the whole report, as it's incredibly positive, but I've pulled a few sentences out, which we're particularly proud of:

- 'Pupils enjoy coming to Sale High School. They are part of a friendly and welcoming community. Pupils are happy here and feel valued'.
- 'Pupils receive strong support for their mental health and emotional well-being. They develop positive relationships with each other and with staff'.
- 'Pupils are highly courteous and respectful to visitors.'
- 'Pupils have a strong voice at this school. For example, they played an active role in developing the school's values'.
- 'The school swiftly identifies the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'
- 'Pupils follow a broad and ambitious curriculum. The school has carefully identified the knowledge that pupils need to learn and the order in which they should learn it.'
- 'The school's rules of 'Be ready, Respectful and Safe' are consistently reinforced across the school day. These actions contribute to an improved school culture where learning comes first. The number of pupils who are subject to suspensions and exclusions has dropped significantly.'
- 'Staff enjoy working at the school. They feel that the school is considerate of their workload and their well-being'.

What pleases me the most is that students are happy here and that the report speaks so positively about them. Students continue to be amazing in meeting high expectations in lessons and across the school.

I hope they are proud of the report and understand that this is an incredibly positive reflection of how well they do every day.

Please click here to see the report in full - <a href="https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/106375">https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/106375</a>

Yours sincerely

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