



Archbishop Blanch
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Dear Parent/Carer

On the 25th and 26th February 2020, we welcomed Ofsted to our school for a full Section 5 inspection.

I am both proud and delighted to share a copy of the report from the inspection where our school was graded as "Outstanding". The report is a pleasure to read and there are many highlights including the "impeccable" behaviour of the students and their "thirst for learning" as well as the acknowledgement that staff "go the extra mile to ensure that all pupils and students can flourish".

Education is in a time of challenge: as with all areas of the public sector, budgets are tight, expectations are high and the pressures on young people to succeed can, at times, be overwhelming. It is therefore particularly pleasing to note that our exceptional personal development programme was acknowledged by inspectors who could see that our pupils and students thrive in all that they do and develop into responsible, compassionate and confident individuals.

Under the new, more rigorous inspection framework only a very small number of secondary schools in the UK are judged to be outstanding. This accolade, therefore, is humbling in its recognition of the unique community that is Archbishop Blanch and the extraordinary education and opportunities it provides the young people of Liverpool.

I would like to thank all members of our school community for the work they do to make our school so special. Governors who are so giving of their time and expertise, teaching and support staff who always put the needs of the pupils first, parents and carers for their support and most importantly, the students themselves. They are superb advocates of Archbishop Blanch and our values.

Finally, I hope you enjoy reading this report as much as I do. There is so much to be proud of.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Madeloso
Headteacher

