



The Sutton Academy
Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

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Dear Parent/Carer

This morning I have received notification that the academy has been selected for a Section 8 Ofsted inspection tomorrow, Thursday 18 March. The inspection will be conducted online virtually. The inspection is a Section 8 inspection and so will **not** result in a new overall 'Ofsted Grade' for the academy.

We are really excited that they are visiting, even if it is only virtually, so that we can talk through the progress made during lockdown and since the last inspection. We are proud of our work around the curriculum and how hard both our staff and students have been working. We are looking forward to celebrating this with the inspectors.

Please see below a request from Ofsted to complete the online 'Parent View' survey.

Ofsted is inspecting your child's school remotely and we would like to know what you think about the school. Your views about the school are important to us. If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school (including pupils on sick leave or who are temporarily excluded), you can tell us your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View, at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Ofsted Parent View asks for your opinion on some aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, the quality of teaching, how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. It also provides a free-text box for you to make additional comments, if you wish. The inspectors will use the online survey responses when inspecting your child's school.

To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses.

Please complete the online survey as soon as possible, preferably by 11am on the day of the inspection, as this will give the inspection team more time to consider your views.

Please also see our operational note: <http://www.gov.uk/guidance/january-2021-maintained-schools-and-academies> for information about monitoring inspections from January 2021.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Willerton
Principal

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