



Reading Girls' School

Principal: Marika Farrugia

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ofsted Inspection – A Good school, with Outstanding features.

I am delighted to announce that, following our recent inspection, Ofsted have recognised that Reading Girls' School is a Good school with Outstanding features:

- Quality of education - **Good**
- Behaviour and attitudes - **Outstanding**
- Personal development - **Good**
- Leadership and management - **Outstanding**

Overall Judgement – Good.

The full report can be found on our school website. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support during our recent inspection and to all of you who completed Parent View, which was really appreciated and contributed to this outcome. I was pleased that the Ofsted team praised the many strengths of our school, especially the fact that we set 'high expectations'. The report recognises the 'extensive improvements' which have taken place over recent years. In addition, it acknowledges the fact that we have created a school which 'inspires' pupils, and provides a curriculum which gives pupils what they need to be 'life-long learners'.

The inspectors' praise for the students was of the highest level, and they commented on our students' 'kindness and care' for each other, and that staff and pupils respect each other's views and nurture everyone's differences. It recognises the fact that our girls play a 'leading role in many aspects of school,' and that they are 'keen to make a difference in their local community.'

Since our last inspection, there has been a new inspection framework for schools, and as you may be aware from the national news, the benchmark to achieve good/outstanding has been raised considerably. This is an exceptional achievement, and one which I hope all of us connected to Reading Girls' School will be rightly proud of. Everyone at Reading Girls' school aspires for excellence in everything which we do, and it is such an achievement that the school gains this national recognition as a top performing school. This is a significant milestone for the school and one which the whole community should celebrate. We are committed to making further improvements, ensuring that we continue to provide the best possible education for all our girls.

Your's faithfully

Marika Farrugia
Principal