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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, Ofsted carried out an inspection at Outwood Academy Carlton on 15th and 16th October 2024. This is the first time the academy has been inspected since January 2019, when it was graded as a 'good' school.

You will be aware that Ofsted no longer uses single word judgements in graded or ungraded inspections.

I am pleased to inform you that Ofsted have suggested that the academy has 'taken effective action to maintain the standards identified in the previous inspection.'

As Principal, I have written to you on many occasions to revisit what I wanted to achieve together. I believe that greatness and exceptionalism do not happen in isolation and that collaboration is the key to success. With this in mind, I have suggested a desire for students, parents, community members and staff to work collegiately to ensure that Outwood Academy Carlton becomes the highest performing academy in the North of England.

Furthermore, I have shared what I believe to be our core purpose at Outwood Academy Carlton, which is to continually and repeatedly grow, well informed, 'good' human beings who are armed with the character, skill, emotional intelligence and qualifications to be personally, occupationally and/or professionally successful people.

This Ofsted report is a validation of the collaborative work we are doing, alongside you, to ensure that we deliver on this core purpose, put students first and give your child the best possible education and the best possible start in life.

The Ofsted report can be accessed via this link.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Taylor
Principal
Outwood Academy Carlton

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