

8th June 2007

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Publication of Report from Ofsted Inspectors

Please find attached a copy of the Report by Ofsted following the most recent inspection of Blatchington Mill School and Sixth Form College on the 16th and 17th May 2007. You will see that, on the final page, there is a letter to students from the Lead Inspector.

In summary, the school is "good with some outstanding features" and the Sixth Form is "satisfactory and good in some important respects". You will also note that Inspectors found evidence of improvement since their previous visit and that student achievement and standards are good. It is particularly pleasing that our young people have such a high regard for their school and feel safe, supported and valued.

My thanks to the large number of you who took the time, at short notice, to respond to the Ofsted Questionnaire. The majority of comments were positive and this is reflected in the Report.

Although in a day and a half Inspectors can only gain a 'snapshot' of such a large school as ours, the Report is very pleasing and I am proud of the accomplishments of your children and their teachers.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher