



from Tom Lawson MA (Oxon), Headmaster

14 June 2021

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for contributing to the inspection. The statistics from the parent questionnaire show that very many of you took the time to take part and responses were overwhelmingly positive. The reporting inspector gave me a few examples of how kind you have been; I am humbled and grateful.

The inspectorate does not permit me to share the outcome of the inspection with you until the report is finally published in about four-to-five weeks' time, after a period of quality assurance and editing. The outcome is in line with our expectations for the College and I am very grateful for the extremely positive feedback that pupils, staff and parents gave the inspectors. Your children were wonderfully forgiving about the disruption and I am very grateful to them.

On a less positive note, expect an announcement by the government later today delaying 'stage four' of the release from lockdown. Accordingly, we will have to rethink the plans for end-of-term events including Speech Day and the Cornflower Ball. Please bear with us as we absorb the impact of tonight's announcement and, once we have worked out what is possible, we will write again.

In the meantime, I do hope that you are, like the pupils here, enjoying the sunshine and are looking forward to the final weeks of this term.

With best wishes,

Tom Lawson
Headmaster

Cc staff; pupils