

Dear parents and carers

As you know, we welcomed inspectors from OFSTED into school yesterday for our first monitoring visit since our full inspection last academic year. We are limited as to what we can say currently but will share the full report with you when we receive this in a few weeks' time. In the meantime, I'm pleased to say that they recognised the huge effort and change in the last six months, and that their views on progress align both with ours and with the external experts we have had in school over that period.

I wanted to thank you for your patience with us during the inspection, and your support of the school over the last six months. As I said earlier in the week, as a whole community we have risen to the challenge of rebuilding the reputation of UTC Reading and are continuing to focus on putting in place solid foundations relating to Teaching and Learning, Relationships & Behaviours, Employer Engagement and Aspirations.

We are hosting our first open event next week and look forward to showing this, with the support of students, to the many families who have booked to visit us. We can't wait to share with them what makes UTC Reading special.

Kind regards,

Wayne Edwards

**Executive Principal**