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9<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Early finish on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**

As you will be aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January and, shortly, we will receive the final report which we will then be able to share with you.

The Ofsted team spoke very positively about the behaviour and conduct of our students during the inspection. We have come to expect high standards of conduct and behaviour on a daily basis but it is especially pleasing when visitors to the school see this for themselves. They commented on the pride students have in the school, how this is evident in their behaviour and that they are courteous, polite, orderly and sensible.

As a thank you and small reward to students we would like to make Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February (our last day in school before half term break) **a free non uniform day**. We would also like them to enjoy an earlier start to the half term so, with this in mind; students will break for lunch at 1pm. **Afternoon registration will take place at 1.50pm and students dismissed at 2pm.**

Staff and governors wish to thank you for your support of our school as we look forward to our much anticipated Ofsted report and our move into the new school buildings in September. Exciting times are ahead and we move forward with confidence and pride in all that our school community is achieving.

School will re-open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Week 2. Year 11 students have the opportunity to attend planned revision sessions during the half term break – see the website for more details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Yates  
Headteacher

