



Sutton Community Academy

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Principal: **David Mackey**

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Dear Parents/Carers

First monitoring inspection

I wanted to write to you today regarding the letter we have received following our recent monitoring visit. The letter is available to read on our academy's website but I wanted to personally let you know its contents and its conclusion.

First and foremost, we were pleased that the inspectors recognised that "Leaders have identified the areas that need to improve. They have begun to address the weaknesses in safeguarding".

It is noted the new systems and processes we have implemented means for example that "Pupils feel safe in school".

We are on a journey of creating an educational legacy at Sutton Community Academy where our new vision is to create Successful, Confident and Ambitious students. The inspectors recognised that further improvements have to be made still which we acknowledged and we look forward to their support with this.

We are confident that the changes we have made will result in continued further improvements as they embed into our practices. Our GCSE unvalidated Progress 8 score is in line with national average and our Basics 4+ in English and Maths increased by over 20% last academic year showing clarity in our actions.

We are passionately committed to getting things right for the academy, its talented students and our local community. The behaviour of our students is always complimented by visitors and when we go on trips.

I am committed to making the academy the best it can be and to ensuring your child gets the best possible education, and I know that staff feel the same, as do the leaders at Academy Transformation Trust.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. Mackey'.

David Mackey
Principal

