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Dear Parents / Guardians

St John's School rated as 'Good' by Ofsted!

I am delighted to have received today such a positive report from Her Majesty's Inspector, Sally Smith. HMI's Sally Smith and Richard Light visited St John's School on 27 June; they met with staff, spoke to students, visited lessons and analysed parent, student and staff survey results.



I have included some key points from the report below. The full report can be read on our website (<https://www.stjohnsschoolcyprus.com/about-us/ofsted/>).

"In 2016, overall pupils made significantly more progress than other pupils nationally by the end of Key Stage 4."

"Leaders and the school governance committee have maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. You [the Principal], senior leaders and governors are passionate about the school and deeply committed to its continued improvement."

"Leaders maintain a close focus on teaching and learning to reflect the school's commitment to continuous improvement."

"Leaders' work continues to improve the quality of teaching and learning at the school..."

"Since the time of the last inspection the links between St John's School and King Richard School have been further enhanced. You lead both schools as executive principal well, and a single senior leadership team supports you effectively. There is no doubt that the changes made have strengthened the quality of leadership and provision at St John's."

"Parents and pupils appreciate the unique, extra-curricular activities which the school provides for pupils, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award."

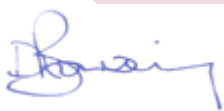
"The school's chosen approach focuses on examination preparation and success, and this is reflected in the school's published examination results. As a result, pupils become successful in passing examinations."

"An extended safeguarding team works collaboratively under the leadership of a highly knowledgeable and well-informed senior leader and rightly makes pupils' safety its highest priority."

"determination to remain outward-facing, so that you can learn from best practice, is supporting further improvements to pupils' progress and the quality of teaching and learning across the school."

I have often said that there is no such thing as a perfect school, but the fact that Ofsted noted that "[we] are passionate about the school and deeply committed to its continued improvement" highlights our commitment to be the very best that we can be. Thank you to our staff, students, governors and parents for supporting us.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Principal

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