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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to you with news of the outcomes from our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th September 2018.

We were thrilled with the overall judgement of GOOD, and especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments, which included:

- Leaders have relentlessly focussed on improving the quality of teaching, learning, assessment, behaviour and achievement.
- They have significantly improved the quality of education and the curriculum provided.
- The behaviour of pupils is good.
- Pupils are confident and polite.
- Well-established routines, and carefully planned sequences of activities, ensure that the very large majority of teaching is effective in developing pupils' understanding, knowledge and skills.
- Pupils are respectful of difference and demonstrate tolerance. They were very clear that being different in any way is not a problem for pupils at Kempston Challenger Academy.
- Teachers have very secure subject knowledge. They give clear explanations, provide high quality resources and give help and guidance to pupils on how to improve their work.

With massively improved GCSE results, a huge increase in attainment at KS2 SATs, and the maintaining of high standards in the Sixth Form, it is pleasing to have Ofsted recognise the success that KCA is enjoying. As a school, we are not complacent and we are always trying to improve, I was very pleased that Ofsted also agreed with our school improvement priorities.

This is the first inspection of the school since the amalgamation of Robert Bruce Middle School and Hastingsbury Business and Enterprise College. I believe this report is vindication of the incredible hard work and professionalism of all the staff, the hard work and behaviour of our students and the support of you as parents and carers; I would like to invite you to read the Ofsted report, which is available in full on our website.

As a school community, we should be very proud of our fine school, and it is undisputable that we will continue to strive to provide the best education we possibly can.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Evason
Executive Principal

