



29 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ofsted visit at John Smeaton Academy– 30 April 2024

I am writing to inform you that we have received notification from Ofsted informing us that they will be visiting John Smeaton Academy tomorrow in line with their scheduled two-day inspection plan.

As you will be aware, John Smeaton Academy joined the GORSE family of schools in September 2021. As set out in the inspection framework, schools which have academised are due to be re-inspected within 3 years of the date of academisation. Because of the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, this timeframe was extended by up to three terms.

We are very pleased to welcome Ofsted into our community for the next two days to see the exceptional work and attitudes of our students. We have spoken to students today to let them know of the visit and we would like to thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that your child understands their role within the inspection and its importance.

I have also attached a letter from Ofsted for your consideration, requesting your support with their inspection by providing further information from your perspective as a parent/carer via the Parent View platform <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspects of the inspection further, please do not hesitate to contact the academy via email enquires@johnsmeatonacademy.org.uk or by telephone on 0113 8313 900

Yours faithfully

Mr A Moncur
Principal