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One

Ofsted Inspection 12-13th May 2015
Overall Effectiveness – Grade 1 Outstanding

I am extremely pleased to be able to inform you that we have just received our latest Ofsted Report with an overall judgement of Outstanding. The excellent relationships and the attitudes of our students and the professionalism of our staff and the support we have received from local businesses and the wider community shine through.

There is recognition of the exceptional progress and outstanding results achieved by students at One, with 'Student Achievement' Graded a 1. The report highlights the exemplary behaviour and remarkably harmonious relationships both between students and with staff, and states that the college's work to keep students safe and secure is outstanding and also grades the 'Behaviour and Safety of Students' as Grade 1.

The grade for 'Quality of Teaching' is Grade 1 confirming that teaching is consistently good and often outstanding, with high expectations and specialist expertise meeting the specific needs and aspirations of learners. The support for students is highly commended with high quality advice and guidance ensuring high progression rates.

The report recognises the progress made since the last inspection with a relentless drive to secure high achievement for all students and consistency across subjects. The grade for 'Leadership and Management' is Good (Grade 2). The main areas for improvement are to monitor and evaluate in more detail the progress of specific groups of students, such as disadvantaged students, so that what the college does so successfully is developed more widely, and to plan and clearly communicate necessary developments to key stakeholders.

The Governing Body is absolutely delighted by the Ofsted report. It has always been our clear focus that the outcomes for students should be absolutely at the top of our priorities – it is particularly pleasing that the Ofsted inspectors note this not just in the examination results but in the all-round experience students have at One which seeks to be both fully inclusive and caring for each individual student. Clearly this does not happen by accident and it is clear that all staff in whatever role they fulfil go far further than simple professionalism requires. The Governing Body offers its warmest thanks and congratulations to all students and staff for their commitment to continued improvement and the future development of One.

Yours sincerely



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