



Rugby Free

Secondary School

Headteacher: Mr I Green

Friday 5th June 2026

Rugby Free Secondary School Ofsted Report

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted Inspection in April 2026, I am pleased to share with you the finalised Ofsted Report, which our school community should be proud of.

As you are aware, there was a change to Ofsted gradings from the September 2026, with wider Inspection lenses, and a more rigorous set of criteria. As a consequence, what was previously known as 'Good' is now known as the 'Expected Standard', yet the criteria is harder to achieve. Therefore, what was previously 'Outstanding' is now known as 'Strong Standard'. The 'Exceptional' judgement is reserved for the top 2% of schools in the country; we came very close to achieving this in the 'Personal Development and Well-being' inspection lens.

The full Ofsted report is shared along with this letter, and can also be found on the Ofsted website.

However, the overarching Report Card, (which is also on the first page of the Ofsted report) can

Exceptional	
Strong standard	●
Expected standard	● ● ● ● ● ●
Needs attention	
Urgent improvement	

be seen below:

The report exemplifies the excellent work that is undertaken across the school on a daily basis, and reflects several years of hard-work and school improvement.

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We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who took the time to complete the Parents' Survey. We are incredibly grateful for your support, encouragement, and the many kind and positive comments you shared about our school. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us to celebrate our strengths while identifying areas for further development. As we look ahead to our next inspection in five years' time, we will begin working towards the targets identified, ensuring that we continue to improve and provide the very best educational experience for all of our students.

I would also like to publicly thank our staff, many of whom have been part of our school for many years. Their dedication, experience, and willingness to go the extra mile are invaluable and shine through clearly in this report; I am grateful for their hard work and professionalism.

A huge 'well done' to everyone involved!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Green', enclosed within a simple oval-shaped scribble.

Mr Iain Green
Headteacher