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Dear Jo,

It was very pleasing to receive the final report following the recent Ofsted inspection in which Manor Drive Secondary Academy was judged to be Good for the Quality of Education, Behaviour & Attitudes plus Leadership & Management and Outstanding for Personal Development.

The report highlights the school's many strengths which include:

- There is a lot on offer for pupils at Manor Drive Secondary Academy. They gain a rich understanding of the world through the many opportunities to explore politics, society and the local community.
- The school makes clear its high ambition for learning. Pupils focus well during lessons and achieve well. They enjoy the broad curriculum they study.
- The school's well-designed 'curriculum roadmaps' reflect its high expectations.
- The school strongly promotes a love of reading. It has carefully planned interventions for pupils who need extra help with their reading. These pupils receive effective support.
- The school prioritises regular attendance. It works hard to engage with parents to resolve the causes of any persistent absence.
- The provision for pupils' personal development is exemplary. This enhances the taught curriculum and is complemented by an impressive range of extra-curricular activities. The school has designed a strong careers strategy.
- Pupils show a strong understanding of respect for difference; they treat others with respect.

We know that such a report is the outcome of dedication and hard work from the school community, including the careful oversight by your Trustees. Everyone can feel proud of what you have achieved and the good level of education you are providing to our young people.

We would encourage you to share your effective practice, particularly that linked to Personal Development with other schools in Peterborough as part of our drive to improve collaboration between schools to support system-wide improvement.

We hope that the strengths and areas for improvement identified in the report support you as you move on to the next stages in the school's continuous improvement journey. Thank-you for all the hard work you and your staff do for the children and young people of Peterborough.

Yours sincerely,



John Gregg
Executive Director of Children's Services



Cllr Katy Cole
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