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Alt Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A Proud Moment for Alt Academy – Our Ofsted Inspection Report

I am absolutely delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 6th and 7th October 2026.

Following a thorough inspection of our school, Ofsted has recognised Alt Academy as achieving a Strong standard in four key areas, with all remaining areas meeting the Expected standard and our safeguarding arrangements confirmed as meeting the required standards. This is an incredible achievement for our school community and one that we are immensely proud to celebrate with you.

Under Ofsted's new inspection framework, schools are evaluated across several distinct areas rather than receiving a single overall judgement. We are therefore particularly proud that inspectors recognised Alt Academy as working above the expected standard in four important aspects of school life:



- Achievement – Expected standard
- Attendance and behaviour – Expected standard
- Leadership and governance – Expected standard

These outstanding outcomes reflect the dedication, ambition and commitment of our entire school community.

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Beyond the judgements themselves, we are especially proud of the wonderful things inspectors said about our children, staff and school community. Inspectors described the behaviour of our pupils as *"exemplary"*, recognising the kindness, respect and positive attitudes that our children demonstrate every day.

They highlighted the inclusive culture we have worked so hard to establish, recognising how our staff remove barriers to learning and ensure that every child is valued, supported and able to succeed.

The report also celebrates the quality of teaching across our school, the strength of our early years provision, and the wide range of opportunities we provide through experiences such as our Harmony Pledge.

Perhaps most importantly, inspectors recognised the special sense of belonging that makes Alt Academy such a wonderful place to learn and grow. The report states: "*Pupils know that they are important and treasured by staff*". For us, these words capture exactly what we want Alt Academy to be: a school where every child feels safe, happy, included and inspired to achieve their very best.

These outcomes are particularly meaningful because they recognise the dedication, ambition and care that underpin everything we do at Alt Academy.

Our children bring enthusiasm, kindness and determination into school every day. Our staff work tirelessly to provide the very best education, experiences and opportunities for every pupil. And, our families play an invaluable role through the encouragement, trust and support they give us.

Of course, our journey of improvement does not stop here. We remain ambitious for our children and will continue strengthening our approaches to assessment, raising attainment and improving attendance so that every pupil has the greatest possible opportunity to succeed.

However, today is a moment to pause, reflect and celebrate just how far our school has come.

On behalf of everyone at Alt Academy, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our children, families, staff and the wider Harmony Trust community for everything you do to make our school such a special place. We hope you share our enormous pride in this achievement.

Yours sincerely,

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