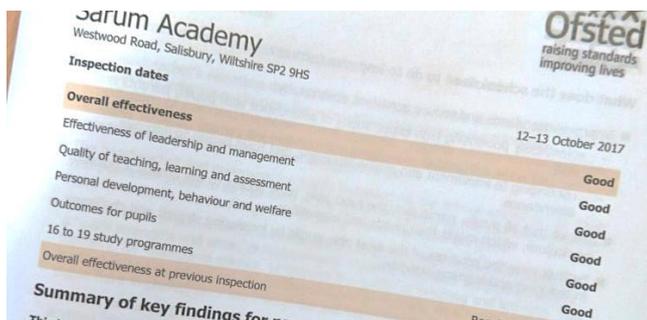


Working hard, achieving more

The Governors, staff, pupils and parents are celebrating their **'Good'** grading from OfSTED after a huge transformation at the Academy. This year the Academy has celebrated their best exam results ever, **with the school ranked 6th in Wiltshire in academic progress**. It is also worth noting that pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds made progress well above the national average which is a very real achievement.



Inspection dates	Overall effectiveness
12-13 October 2017	Good
Effectiveness of leadership and management	Good
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Good
Outcomes for pupils	Good
16 to 19 study programmes	Good
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Good

The inspection team were extremely impressed by the Academy and its ambition. They commented on the **high quality of care and support offered to young people both academically and pastorally**. The sharp focus on teaching and learning and the positive relationships between teachers and pupils which contributes significantly to an **incredibly positive learning environment**.



The inspectors commented on how proud pupils were of their school and the parent feedback was the most positive he had ever read. *'I cannot praise the school highly enough'* was a direct quote from one parent. It was also wonderful to hear from the pupils themselves that the support offered by older pupils ensures that a good sense of community permeates.

Sarah Busby, Executive Headteacher of Magna Learning Partnership commented:

"We are delighted that Sarum Academy has joined our Multi Academy Trust and this inspection outcome is testament to the rapid improvements achieved at the school over the last eighteen months since Jonathan Curtis became the Headteacher. Sarum has much to offer the other schools in the partnership and we are genuinely excited about the opportunities for young people in Salisbury in the future."

Mike Oldham, Chair of the Local Governing Board at Sarum Academy commented: *"Sarum Academy is indeed a good school and I think all involved can be rightly proud of their achievements. The achievements are very well-deserved. They are the result of the strong and*



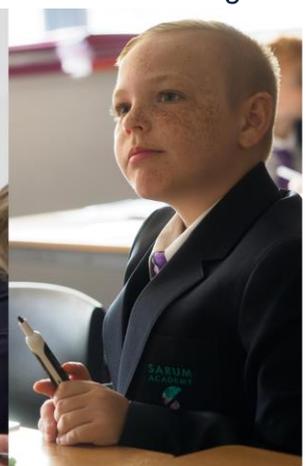

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thoughtful leadership, hard work and skills of Mr Curtis, the staff, pupils, parents and wider community of the school over many months. The report is also timely. It follows on from summer exam successes and it coincides with the Academy joining the Magna Learning Partnership to enable the next stage of development.”

For me personally it is a pleasure to read such positive praise for the school and its community, and recognition of the contribution we have all made in achieving some of the best examination outcomes in Wiltshire. It is testament of a school that values each member of the community and works relentlessly to add value to their lives.

Whilst the report gives me immense satisfaction, who knows where our journey might take us. I am immensely proud of the hard work and dedication of every member of staff, every pupil, the Governors and members of the community who have contributed to our success and the transformation to a Good school. Together we worked hard and achieved more.

For more information check out the OfSTED website or our website: www.sarumacademy.org

Fundraising



Daniel Clarke in Year 10 has been busy organising a charity fundraising event for the

Wiltshire Air Ambulance. This will include an additional non-school uniform day on 1st December 2017. A worthy cause I am sure you will agree. Well done Daniel for his community spirit.

Anti-Bullying Week



This week the Academy has been raising awareness of bullying and coming together in our efforts to eliminate all forms of bullying for the Academy. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have spearheaded the drive and our pastoral team have been reviewing our practices in order to make them as supportive and responsive as possible.

Anti-Bullying Week in England is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It is an annual event which aims to raise awareness of bullying and what we can all do to prevent it.

This theme this year is **'All Different, All Equal'** with the following aims:

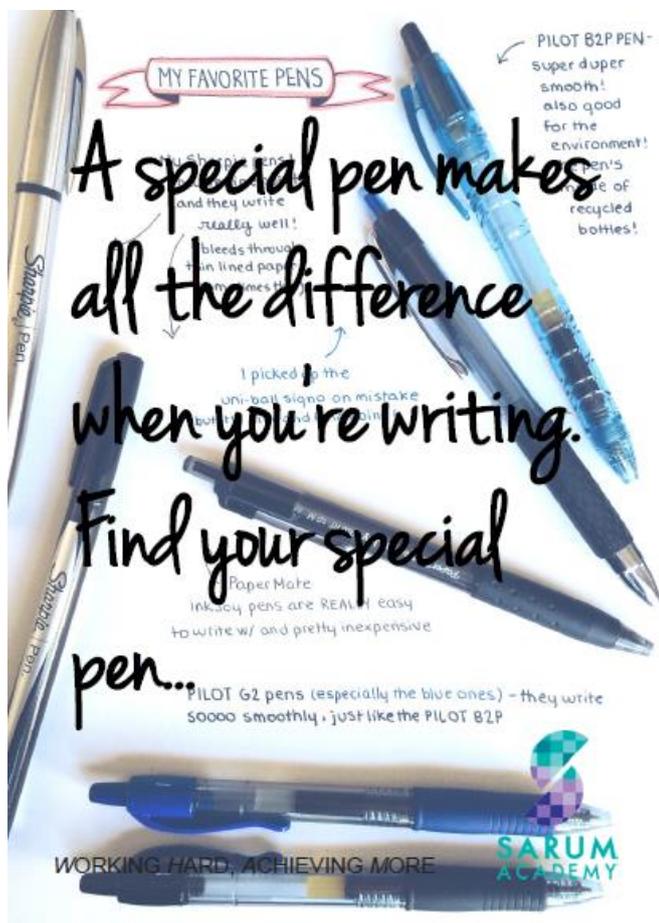
- encourage children and young people to celebrate what makes each one of them unique
- help them to understand why it is so important that every child feels included in the school
- encourage children and young people to be themselves without the fear of being bullied

The collage consists of three main parts. On the left, a photograph shows two young women sitting at a desk, looking at a book. In the center is a dark blue promotional poster for Sarum Academy. The poster features the school's logo at the top, followed by the text 'APPLY NOW ONLINE' in large white letters, the website 'www.sarumacademy.org', and 'Good Sixth Form Ofsted - October 2017'. At the bottom of the poster are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, with the handles 'Sarum Academy' and '@sarumacademy' respectively. On the right side of the collage is a photograph of a young woman and a young man sitting together, smiling at the camera.

- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying
- enable teachers and other professionals to celebrate difference and equality

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Stocking Fillers



Thinking about Christmas stocking fillers? Children often find writing much easier with their favourite or 'preferred' pen. They might remember the pen they used in primary school. Why not find out which pen your child prefers.

Please help us achieve the best for your child!

Back in March you might remember the attendance special newsletter highlighting the importance of 'good' attendance. Our recent inspection highlighted this as a remaining issue but it is **not something we can resolve on our own**. Do you know your child's attendance?

Many parents believe that attendance of 90% is good, surely getting 90% in anything is high, a test maybe, but if you look at 90% attendance spread over 10 years – that's 1 year of schooling missed up until the age of 16.

The national average for Secondary school attendance is 96%. Please help us achieve the very best for your child by sending them in every day. The impact on your child's education is significant, even if one day is missed. It makes it harder for them on their return. As a teacher myself I know how much learning I cover in one lesson. This is not something I go over again.

Future Dates

Year 10 Parents Evening – 30th November 2017 – 5:00-7:30pm.

Sixth Form Open Evening – 11th December 2017 – 5:00-7:30pm.

INSET Day - Friday 15th December 2017


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