



Brentside High School

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

I have great pleasure in attaching the Ofsted report following the recent inspection of the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community including those of you who helped by completing online parent questionnaires and students who met members of the inspection team.

I hope that you will take time to read the report which highlights the real strengths of Brentside High School. Some of these are shared in the quotations below:

- *Pupils value the dedication and expertise of their teachers and the extra support they receive*
- *Pupils told us that staff ensure that they feel safe ... there is always an adult they trust that they can talk to*
- *Pupils are proud of their successful fundraising for charity*
- *Pupils are respectful towards each other*
- *Pupils in the sixth form are especially appreciative of their teachers' expertise*
- *Pupils from different year groups get on well*
- *Incidents of bullying do not occur often and are dealt with swiftly*
- *Teachers' strong and confident subject knowledge captivates and inspires pupils*
- *Teachers identify swiftly when individual pupils need more support*
- *Pupils including those who are disadvantaged and those with special education needs and/or disabilities (SEND) achieve well in a broad range of subjects.*

You will be aware that a new inspection Framework was introduced in September 2019 which significantly raised the bar for schools.

We are delighted with the report which has identified so many of the strengths of our school.

Yours faithfully

Arwel Jones
Headteacher