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Dear Parents/Carers and students,

RE: Ofsted Report

I am writing to you with details of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 February 2025. As you are aware, the inspection was ungraded and I would like to inform you that the outcome is that the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection.

We are very proud that the Ofsted report highlights that Driffield School and Sixth Form is an 'inclusive school' that 'creates an atmosphere where pupils achieve well' and 'pupils feel valued'. We pride ourselves on our 'One Driffield' ethos and this is reflected in the report.

We are so proud of our students and how they conduct themselves in school on a daily basis. Ofsted commented that 'pupils behave very well in school', they 'are enthusiastic about their learning' and 'they are respectful and kind'. Pupils 'hold open doors' and 'show good manners.' This is something that we have come to expect of students at our school as they 'flourish as responsible citizens' and we would like to thank our students, who make Driffield an amazing school to work at.

Although we are obviously delighted with the report, we are not complacent. Our one area for improvement is to continue our work to improve student attendance to ensure all pupils 'benefit from the good quality of education and personal development that other pupils do.' We will continue to work together with families to ensure there are no barriers to any student being able to attend school.

We continue to be ambitious for all of our students and are determined to ensure that we build on the good progress we've made in recent years. I am personally thrilled that the hard work of all students, staff, parents/carers and governors is reflected in this report. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire community for the support you continue to show your local school.

The full report is attached and also available on our website. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Loftus".

Vicky Loftus
Headteacher

