



Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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OFSTED Inspection Tuesday 14th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been informed today that the Academy will be inspected by OFSTED tomorrow, **Tuesday 14th January 2025** and **Wednesday 15th January 2025**. This gives the Academy a great opportunity to showcase the work of our students and celebrate the achievements that they make.

The visit will involve three inspectors for one day and The Lead Inspector for the second day, therefore both days will no doubt be a busy for both the OFSTED inspectors and ourselves.

Although there is no requirement for parent/carer feedback within this type of inspection, if you do wish to comment on the OFSTED Parent View website you can do so through the link below; you will need to complete a short registration process, requiring your email address and a password:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

When we have invited parents to complete our own surveys, for example at Parents and Carers' Evenings, the views expressed about the work of the academy with your children have been overwhelmingly positive. I would therefore ask and encourage you to take a few minutes to complete this survey, ideally before **11am tomorrow**, to share your views of the academy with the OFSTED team.

The school day will be 'business as usual' and we have spoken to all students this afternoon to make them aware of the inspection process. All students in Years 7 to 11 must ensure that they have all of their exercise books or folders for English, Maths, Science, Geography and History with them in school tomorrow.

We are very much looking forward to the inspection as an opportunity for the inspectors to see the positive attitudes of the students who we have the privilege of working with each day. I look forward to informing you in due course of the outcomes of the inspection.

Yours faithfully

J E Crowe
Principal

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