

9th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exceptional work I have seen your children take part in. The quality of education at the academy continues to impress me and it is a privilege to see such excellent teaching and learning taking place both inside the classroom and beyond. The areas that have particularly stood out for me include:

- **Behaviour of students** – the behaviour of students has been exemplary, and it is a pleasure to observe them maturely moving around the academy like young adults. I have met a great many of the students individually who are impressive, articulate and caring. They are a credit to you, to themselves and to the academy.
- **Learning walks** – many learning walks have been conducted across the academy by a range of visitors including, Professor David Woods, a leading educationalist and Janet Morrison, a former Ofsted Inspector. They have seen first-hand that students are focused, are making progress in lessons and are hugely ambitious.
- **Outstanding Latin students** – a group of Year 11 students achieved A*s in their recent Latin GCSE examination. Congratulations to all of them for their exceptional hard work, and to Mr Law and staff for supporting them.
- **Community cohesion initiatives** – a range of community cohesion initiatives, including Interfaith Week, World Book Week and Celebrating Difference Week, enabled the entire academy to experience a range of rich cultural, social and moral learning opportunities.

In the spirit of keeping the communications as open as possible between home and the academy, I also wanted to notify you of a possible BBC news item to be aired on Friday 10th March 2017 regarding the recent allegations of misconduct in relation to some examinations. Along with our legal advisers we will be closely monitoring the content of this item and will keep you updated with any news as soon as we can.

Please be assured that your child(ren) continues to receive a high quality and well-rounded education at Green Spring Academy Shoreditch. I look forward to keeping you updated about our work at the academy and please do not hesitate to contact me should you so wish. If you would prefer to meet then please contact Jessica Taylor on jtaylor@gsacademyshoreditch.org.uk or 020 7920 7953 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely

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