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**Head of Academy: Gary Haines**

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Dear parents and carers,

Following the Ofsted inspection at Olive AP Academy – Havering (OA-Hv) on 22 and 23 February, I am delighted to confirm the academy has been graded 'Good' in all areas. The full report will be available on the Ofsted website later this month, but is available to read now on our academy website <https://aphavering.oliveacademies.org.uk/our-curriculum/our-ofsted-reports> with paper copies available from the academy office.

The grades that can be awarded by Ofsted are Outstanding (1), Good (2), Requires Improvement (3), Inadequate (4). It is wonderful that Ofsted has observed the positive work that goes on in our academy to support our learners in reaching their full potential.

I am particularly pleased that Ofsted recognised our successful combination of well-targeted pastoral support and a carefully designed curriculum in preparing students for successful reintegration back into mainstream schools and their next steps in education, training or employment.

I was pleased to see the importance of the emotional and mental health support we provide for our pupils was highlighted both through our PSHE lessons and our daily wellbeing sessions. ***“Leaders have a sharp focus on meeting pupils’ wider emotional and social needs. Every day starts with a well-being session and ends with a period of reflection. Pupils enjoy these sessions and discuss some complex issues with great maturity.”*** In recent years this area of work has grown significantly in importance and is fundamental in helping the children and young people in our care.

We will continue to build upon the successes identified by Ofsted in its report to ensure all pupils continue to make the strongest progress possible, both academically and personally.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, students, governors and families who all play a role in ensuring the academy is an effective place to learn, work and succeed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

You can access an Ofsted guide for parents about school inspections here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspections-a-guide-for-parents>

If you have any questions about the inspection report, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling the academy office on the number below or you can write to us via email. We would be happy to respond to your queries.

Yours sincerely,

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