

26th January 2024



Dear parents/carers

**Re: Ruislip High School's Ofsted section 5 inspection**

We are writing to acknowledge how delighted we are at the outcome of the school's section 5 Ofsted inspection held on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December 2023, including the contents of the published report. Inspectors' judgement that the school is outstanding for its overall effectiveness, including for all the key judgement areas, is a significant achievement for the school community especially as the current Ofsted framework, introduced in September 2019, has led to the majority of legacy outstanding schools not retaining their designation.

The outstanding designation is aligned with leaders' evaluation of the school which had been supported by governors and trustees. The report outlines the reasons for the designation with descriptions such as: *'Behaviour at the school is impeccable'* and *'Leaders have designed and implemented a rich and highly ambitious curriculum for pupils, including in the sixth form.'* We were also pleased that the Trust's work through its school improvement strategy was acknowledged, noting: *'The trust works very effectively with the school to achieve its ambition for pupils.'*

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our gratitude to all members of Ruislip High School's community - staff, students, parents and governors - for their unwavering commitment to the school. We know that the focus on high standards, each and every day, allows all members of the community to feel a strong sense of belonging, to flourish and be happy and to contribute to the achievements of the school.

Ruislip High School opened its doors to its first cohort of students in September 2006 and is one of a few schools that has had three consecutive outstanding designations during its short history. We believe this outstanding designation is a fitting reflection of the school's motto *'from grass roots, reaching for the sky.'* as well as the Trust's vision of outstanding, inclusive education.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter W Davies".

Peter Davies  
Chair of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martina Lecky".

Dr Martina Lecky  
Chief Executive Officer