



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Ofsted Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am attaching with this letter the Ofsted report following our inspection on 6th-7th December 2023. I am pleased and proud to let you know that the inspection team have judged that **'Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School continues to be an outstanding school'**.

You may be aware that a new Ofsted Inspection Framework came into effect in 2019 and since then over 80% of previously Outstanding schools have been downgraded, so this is a particularly impressive outcome. I would encourage you to read the report in full, which will be published on our website tomorrow and on the Ofsted website in the next few days. I have read many Ofsted reports and I have never read one as glowing as this one. We are humble enough to know that we always have things we can improve on, but it is wonderful to have this affirmation of what we offer here from one of His Majesty's Lead Inspectors (HMIs).

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all the staff at the school for the hard work and dedication that has led to this outcome. I always say to our staff that we are not here to please Ofsted, but they most definitely deserve all the praise that has been given to them in this report. Thanks are also due to all members of the Bishop's community - pupils, parents/carers and governors - our achievements are only possible through support and collaboration. The positive behaviour and attitudes shown by our pupils particularly shines through.

I hope that you enjoy reading the report, it really is a very uplifting read!

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Wood
Headteacher

"This is an OUTSTANDING school" - Ofsted 2016

