Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form



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Dear Parent/Carer

Ofsted Update

I am thrilled to finally share with you that Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form (TGS) continues to be an **OUTSTANDING** school, as verified by our latest Ofsted inspection.

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and congratulate our staff, our students and our parents and carers, who together form part of our TGS community and make us a truly **OUTSTANDING** school.

The report captures our ABC ethos: Aim High, Be Brave and Create Positivity.

Aim High - "The school has high ambitions for its students, and students aspire to meet these."

Inspectors were able to consistently observe our carefully planned curriculum in action, and the way that it has been built to support and challenge all students, no matter their starting points. "The school has a consistently ambitious curriculum across subjects. Leaders and staff expect students to achieve well, and students live up to these expectations. This is evident in the progress students have made by the time they take their GCSEs."

Be Brave - "Leaders and teachers place an emphasis on developing students' character."

Our students were welcoming and confident when talking to Ofsted Inspectors, happily sharing their experiences at Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form. "The school has a clear focus on boosting self-esteem and confidence. Students have access to a range of activities and additional services to support their happiness and well-being." Whilst "students' behaviour is exemplary", it is also clear that TGS is a school where students can be themselves and develop their own sense of identity.

Create Positivity - "Students enjoy being part of this community".

Above all, we are proud to be a school that prioritises care and kindness. This has been recognised by Ofsted who state that "students' welfare and specific needs are looked after with the utmost care." In addition to this, "students are extremely respectful of those different from themselves and embrace the diversity of the school population." We are a truly inclusive school.

Daily, we encourage our students to "Let your light so shine" and we are delighted that Ofsted experienced this so unquestionably. We are excited to continue with our Aiming High, Being Brave and Creating Positivity ethos in the face of new experiences and goals!

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Yours faithfully

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