



Dear Parent

**RE: SUMMARY ESTYN INSPECTION REPORT PUBLISHED 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

This letter and summary Estyn Inspection Report published May 2009 is being sent to every parent in the school via pupil post. Under the current protocol of inspection, every parent is entitled to the summary report.

If you require a copy of the full report, please contact the school, but both are posted on the school's website, as well as Estyn's. We would request that for environmental reasons reference is made to the websites.

There is much to celebrate in the Estyn Report from the school inspection, the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009, and the school has published a press release:

**"The school is delighted that the inspection team found that, "Whitchurch High School is a good school and is moving forward from strength to strength."**

**We are very proud of our school and all it has to offer. As a twelve form entry school we are pleased that the quality of curriculum provision, care and support and value for money is recognised along with many outstanding and innovative features.**

**We are pleased that our wide ranging partnerships with our primary partner schools, businesses, international and community links have been recognised, giving an insight and engagement with others further afield.**

**The school will through its improvement plans, continue to further raise standards and meet the individual needs and celebrate the talents of all.**

**The school welcomes the recommendations contained in the inspection report and looks forward to continuing to work in partnership with the Unitary Authority to resource the best educational provision for our learners.**

**The highly professional and engaged manner in which the inspection process was conducted enabled the school and the inspection team to work in a spirit of partnership throughout. The constructive approach of the team and the feedback provided give clearly identified steps to continue school improvement.**

**Joyce Crandon (Chair of Governors) Huw Jones-Williams (Head teacher) May 2009".**

The school has 45 days to produce a Post Inspection Action Plan with a deadline of sharing this with the school community by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

We are all very proud of Whitchurch High School and are delighted with such an outstanding inspection report and for everyone's contribution to making Whitchurch such an excellent school.

Yours sincerely

**Huw Jones-Williams**  
Headteacher

