



Connaught
School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which graded Connaught School for Girls **'Good'** in all areas. This is a positive result that reflects the hard work of our students and staff, as well as the support of parents and carers. We are really pleased that the inspectors agreed with our own evaluations of the school's strengths and areas for improvement.

The report highlights several key strengths, including:

- The positive and supportive atmosphere within the school, where pupils feel safe and valued as individuals.
- The behaviour and attitudes of our students, who show respect for others and take on enthusiastic responsibilities such as being prefects and peer mentors.
- The quality of teaching in most subjects, with clear and effective lesson delivery that helps pupils build their knowledge across different areas.

The inspectors also noted the increasingly wide range of extra-curricular activities that are available to our students, and our efforts to increase the number of educational visits.

You will see from the attached report that the inspectors also identified some areas for further development. These will form the basis of our post-Ofsted action plan and our school improvement plan for 2025-28:

- Strengthening the PSHE curriculum, to ensure it is designed and taught in a coherent, sequenced way and that it addresses any gaps in students' knowledge.
- Improving the way teachers check on pupils' learning during lessons, so that any mistakes or misconceptions are addressed in a timely manner.
- Ensuring that learning for pupils with SEND is matched more closely to their needs.
- Putting into place an effective programme to support pupils who struggle with reading, to ensure they receive sufficient support to develop their reading skills.

Overall, the inspection report affirms that we are on the right path. We are committed to acting on the feedback provided and continuing to work towards the highest standards for our students.

Thank you, as always, for your support. Along with the whole staff team, I am looking forward to continuing to work together, to ensure the success of our students.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Silk
Headteacher