



# Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Dear Parents/Carers

I feel extremely privileged to be able to share with you, our recent Ofsted Inspection report, which will be published this week. As a school we have received the very best outcome possible from our Section 8 OFSTED inspection. We are so incredibly proud to share with you that Ofsted has judged Moorside High School, part of Consilium Academies, as a **'GOOD'** school.

Moorside has been on an incredible journey over the past few years, and as a new leadership team, working alongside our colleagues at Consilium Academies, we promised ourselves and you that we would ensure Moorside High School would be the very best it could be, keeping the students at the centre of everything we did. Our students have always been our ultimate priority and remain so. We are so proud of them, and the inspectors picked up what we already knew. *'Pupils are friendly, welcoming and polite'*. The students at Moorside High School are some of the warmest students I have ever been privileged to work with. Our care values of **Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience and Equality**, have remained at the heart of our work and this was also recognised by the inspection team. *'Moorside High School is a caring community. Leaders have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and learning.'*

As a school, everything we do is underpinned by our duty to improve life chances, and we will continue to go above and beyond to achieve this. I am extremely proud of all our students and staff. We have only been able to achieve this outcome because we work consistently together as a team, with the support of Consilium Academies.

The school's leadership team and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents/carers for your support over the last 18 months. From the minute we stepped into Moorside, we knew it could be a good school and now we have the proof that it is. That is down to your continued loyalty and the belief that this could happen. I would also like to thank our committed staff, Consilium Academies, and our Local Academy Board members, especially those who have been with the school through thick and thin. They are a fantastic team of people who deserve this outcome.

Our momentum to be the best we can be remains and we are always looking for ways to improve. Our culture is one of critical reflection, alongside high expectations and rigour but underpinned by common sense and humanity. Our core purpose is to ensure every student leaves us ready for their next successful chapter, with students attending university or starting a fulfilling career. We aim to *enrich lives and inspire ambitions* to ensure students thrive in the world around us and we will continue to do this.

Our promise to provide the best educational experience possible still stands. There are always things we can improve on, and we are really excited about the future of the school. There is nothing we will not do for your child to ensure that they succeed. We will always be there for them and will always care about them.

Being Headteacher at Moorside High School is very precious to me and I really do feel I have the best job in the world.

[Please click here to read the OFSTED report.](#)

Thank you for your continued support

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