



Westminster City School

*Striving for Excellence, Learning for Life*

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## Ofsted Inspection

Dear Parents,

Westminster City School received a short Ofsted inspection (section 8) on 10 January 2017 and I am pleased to announce the Ofsted team found that the school **continues to be good**.

We are still working hard to be recognised as an **outstanding school** and welcome the opportunity to demonstrate the progress we have made during a full Ofsted inspection (section 5) as inspection teams are not empowered to change the school's grading during short inspections.

Ofsted have changed their criteria significantly over the last year and become far more challenging and considering this context we are very pleased with a **good** judgement. The inspection team acknowledged the hard work and achievements of our pupils, students and staff: **"...the school has a strong culture of improvement. Pupils are positive about the school and the quality of the teaching they receive."**

We are particularly pleased that the inspection team agreed that our curriculum enables pupils of all abilities to thrive and succeed: **"...pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, make strong progress by the end of Year 11."**

Our early entry policy was also praised for enabling success in our Sixth Form: **"Increasing numbers are applying to and gaining places at the best universities..."**

We are of course continually striving to improve the standard of education we offer even further and will act on the advice given by Ofsted.

A copy of the letter can be found on our [school website](#) and on the [Ofsted website](#).

I would like to thank you for all the support you have given the school which has contributed to this outcome and look forward to working together to improve the school still further.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Wilson  
**Headmaster**