28th March 2018

Dear parent/carer

You may be aware that Magnus Academy recently received a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) and I am delighted to share with you that we achieved a rating of Good; the full report can be found on the home page of our website using the following link – <http://www.magnusacademy.co.uk/homepage-news/siams-report/>.

The academy’s leadership has now been recognised by Ofsted and the SIAMS inspection team as a real strength. The report states that ‘**A vision and values emerging explicitly from biblical teaching, developed since the arrival of the current principal, influence all aspects of daily life in the academy and are discernible in improved behaviour, relationships, attitudes to learning and raising standards’**. We are very pleased that the inspectors could see the huge impact that has recently been made.

The work that my teachers and support staff have done is all about continuing to do one thing – raise standards. Inspectors were delighted to see that we have developed **‘a vision statement that focuses on the development of character, excellence and community. These three guiding principles, along with the five core values are at the heart of improvements in behaviour, attitudes to learning and rising standards’**.

Inspectors were equally impressed with the **standard of behaviour** at Magnus. **‘Leaders’ vision sets aspirational expectations. As a consequence, the impression created by smart appearance, respectful behaviour, harmonious relationships and rising standards is improving the reputation of the academy and its students’.**

When you read the full report you will see that there are a huge number of positive comments about Magnus students and staff. You will see that there are also some areas for further development. Be assured that all concerned with Magnus are continuing to raise standards further. **We know that you, as parents,** **will join with us and celebrate the good news in this report and also stand alongside us as we strive to provide the best education possible for the wonderful young people of Newark.**

Yours faithfully



**Mrs A Martin**

**Principal**