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Dear Parents and Carers

This summer our students achieved the best examination results the school has ever seen from the work that our expert subject teachers have undertaken with our students and their families.

I am, therefore, disappointed with the recent Ofsted report and don't feel it is a reflection of the journey we've been on over the past couple of years.

There has been an investment of nearly £3 million to expand and improve the facilities including a full window replacement to support our energy bills; then in partnership with our students, we have refurbished our library, reception area, main hall, dining area and Sixth Form space to make them better spaces to learn and relax.

I recognise there are failures identified in the report around our curriculum offer, safeguarding and our offer for students with special education needs. I will work closely with my team, the whole school community and educational specialists to put these right and learn from them. I know you will be disappointed, but I ask that you work with me and the team over the coming months as we continue to find the perfect balance between a pursuit of academic excellence alongside personalised pastoral care.

I will continue to listen and work with staff, students, parents, carers and members of our community as we remain the school of choice for many. This letter will be followed up with a 'question and answer' paper on Friday and I will keep you all updated on the progress we make.

In my presentation on Wednesday evening, I addressed each area, and a copy of my presentation can be found [here](#).

You can also access the full report via our website, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please send them to [ofstedquestions@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:ofstedquestions@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk) or call 01952 468400 if you wish to make an appointment to see me.

Yours faithfully

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