



Dear Student

(copy of email sent to Parents/Carers)

As always, I hope you are well, and that you have enjoyed being back on site since March, I know that we all have!

I wanted to contact you to let you know that we will be welcoming Ofsted back into Weymouth College between Tuesday 11th May and Friday 14th May for a research visit. For those of you who were at College last year you may remember that we had a short Ofsted inspection, in March 2020, which confirmed our Good Ofsted status – soon after, the country went into national lockdown. During the pandemic, Ofsted inspectors have not been inspecting – and before they start again next September, they need to revisit colleges to really understand the impact of the pandemic, both on us as a college, and importantly on you as a student.

We were really proud of your commitment, resilience and engagement during lockdown - so, if you meet an inspector, please welcome them and if they come into your classroom, please just be yourself and chat with them honestly and openly – they really want to understand how both the College and you coped during this unprecedented, challenging time.

Our last Ofsted report from March 2020 can be found here: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/31/130653>.

Best wishes

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