12th November 2026

Dear Parent and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection

We wanted to share with you the outcome of the academy's most recent Ofsted inspection. The inspection took place in September ahead of the academy joining United Learning on 1st November.

The inspectors have judged the academy as meeting the expected standard in five categories (attendance and behaviour, early years, inclusion, leadership and governance and personal development and wellbeing). As part of their report, the inspectors have made a number of positive comments and, importantly, found that pupils are happy at the school. They have also praised the breadth of the school's enrichment programme and found that pupils are benefiting from 'opportunities that develop their resilience and independence'.

Encouragingly, the inspectors noted the recent improvements in attendance and we would like to thank parents for the important role you play in ensuring your child attends school. It is vital for pupils to attend school as often as possible – not just in terms of their academic development but also to allow them to benefit from the wider opportunities available here. Please do speak to the school if you there is any further support you need.

The inspectors have concluded that there are two areas needing attention - 'achievement' and 'curriculum and teaching'. Having worked alongside the school for several months, we agree with the inspectors' findings and have already begun supporting the school to raise standards in these areas. With the school now formally a part of United Learning, we hope to be able to accelerate this work and see standards improve more quickly.

We are very pleased that Kinson Academy has joined United Learning and we look forward to supporting the school as it gives pupils a rewarding and enriching education.

Yours sincerely

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