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Dear parents/carers

I am writing to you regarding The Parker E-ACT Academy's most recent Ofsted report.

Whilst we are disappointed with the overall Ofsted judgement, the report notes a number of positive areas, including that progress made by pupils in English, modern foreign languages and history is above the national average; behaviour is improving and pupils feel safe in school; sixth form provision meets requirements; and pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is well promoted throughout the school.

However, we are very clear that there is a significant amount of work to be done to ensure that the school improves to good. This is already well under way. As the Regional Education Director, I am working closely with the academy, with a focus on improving the curriculum and teaching and learning across the academy to ensure that all pupils receive good, high-quality teaching in every subject. We will also be using expertise from academies from across E-ACT to support leaders and teachers at Parker with their improvement work.

We are absolutely committed to ensuring that these improvements are made at The Parker so that our students get the education they deserve.

I will continue to provide you with regular updates as we move forward.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanna Hall'.

Joanna Hall
Regional Education Director for the Midlands

