21st September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I can now confirm that the report from our most recent Ofsted inspection is now published for parents and can be seen via the Academy website. Overall, Ofsted have noted that we have made significant improvements since our previous inspection. We are very proud of our Good judgement in pupil development as we put the child at the centre of everything that we do in school – meeting both their pastoral and their academic needs.

As the report suggests, Inspectors noted that we have accurately identified the school's areas of development and have agreed with our plans to improve. More specifically, we are moving from our recovery curriculum to our pre-pandemic curriculum this term. This will ensure that all assessments are clearly focussed to both knowledge-based and skill-based end points, something that at times was a challenge to maintain for all students in all subjects during the pandemic.

Even though our most recent inspection occurred before a return to our pre-pandemic curriculum, it was clear that our academic developments were an improvement on those reported following the inspection in 2018. This is reflected by the fact that the academy achieved their best ever GCSE results this summer.

With great support from all staff at The Boulevard Academy and our supportive parental community, our Year 11 leavers have achieved 66.3% Grade 4 and above in English and Maths (an increase from 39.4% in 2019) and 39% achieved Grade 5 and above (an increase from 16.9% in 2019). In addition, our EBacc grades rivalled current National projections.

Overall, this is a significant increase on our last set of examined data in 2019 and an improvement on Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG) results from 2021. Student attainment at The Boulevard Academy has also improved from 37.48 in 2019 to 46.22 this year.

Our year-on-year increase in results evidences our journey over the last four years through the most turbulent of times. We would like to thank all parents, students and staff for all they have contributed to The Boulevard Academy community – the improvements outlined in our Ofsted report demonstrate our achievements together.

Congratulations everyone!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Mitchell Principal/CEO