



# Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat Church of England Secondary School

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Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Meeting with Parents of Year 7, 8 and 9 Students at 4.00pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

I write to share with you a copy of our most recent Ofsted monitoring report together with an invitation to attend a meeting at the school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March to discuss its contents.

As you will recall the school has been placed in a category and we are now required to address the requirements of special measures with particular reference to safeguarding procedures. For example the original report was critical of the school's response to the dangers of radicalisation and extremism. The inspection therefore, presents us with a number of challenges which we are becoming increasingly confident of meeting in a very short time frame.

Despite the criticisms within the original report may I take this opportunity to remind you that we are still the highest achieving school of its type in the country and our most recent examination results are among the highest in the borough at both GCSE and A level. I should add that the behaviour of our students continues to be exemplary. They work very hard in the lessons and learning centres about the school and are closely supervised by our staff on all occasions throughout the day.

This is not the easiest of times for the school. However, we are confident that with your enduring support we will quickly emerge from the category of special measures and quickly restore our outstanding reputation and status.

I look forward to discussing this matter further with you in order to alleviate any concerns that you might have about the school on Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

Haydn Evans  
Head Teacher

