

# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

We have recently had a visit from HMI Anne Seneviratne and her findings are outlined below. The full text can be found on the school website at <https://westhill.fluencycms.co.uk/OFSTED-Report>

The tone of the letter is very supportive and the following extracts serve to illustrate the progress we continue to make since our recent inspection in December 2014.

*"Following the inspection in December 2013, you and your staff wasted no time setting about eradicating the inadequacies identified. The inspection a year later acknowledged the distance you had travelled in a short period of time. During the spring term you have continued on this path, with leaders throughout the school focusing on the areas of improvement identified in the recent report."*

*"The leadership of teaching and learning is strong and much has been done to build on the improvements already made in this area."*

*"They value the time they are given in lessons to respond to this feedback and can articulate how they feel this is helping them to make progress."*

*"Strategies to improve literacy across the school are very effectively co-ordinated."*

*"The literacy co-ordinator carries out a systematic and thorough department audit, and gives clear recommendations and advice for further improvement."*

*"Current predictions, based on externally moderated work, indicate that Year 11 students' attainment and progress in English will be much improved on last year. Students achieved well in mathematics last year and this upward trend is set to continue."*

*"An understanding of British values is promoted effectively through a range of subjects across the curriculum and through the assembly programme."*

*"Governance was judged to be strong at the last inspection, and this continues to be the case."*

I should like to recognise the continued support from parents and the determination and hard work from staff in ensuring that all our students receive the best possible education.

Yours faithfully

R J Hewitt  
Headteacher

