



**Kemnal  
Technology  
College**

**07 September 2022**

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Re: Ofsted Inspection June 2022**

As you are aware, we have recently been inspected by Ofsted and we are extremely pleased to announce that Kemnal Technology College is no longer graded as an inadequate school; it has moved to a requires improvement grading. This validates the onward school improvements that have been made so far, which includes our rising student numbers and the new leadership of Stuart Smith and Emma Wride. We are excited to develop the school's pivotal role within the community.

We very much appreciate the great response from parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire online and also parents who spoke to the inspection team directly. The results on the whole were extremely positive and they gave us valuable feedback on priorities moving forward.

We have received notification that the Ofsted report is now available to view, please find attached a copy.

Particular improvements include:

- Leaders are ambitious for all pupils and have put in place a carefully considered curriculum.
- Leaders have placed a strong emphasis on developing reading skills across the whole school.
- Pupils at the school show kindness and respect for each other. Bullying is rare and people from all different backgrounds are treated equal.
- Leaders know the school well and have an accurate understanding of what needs to be done for the school to continue to improve.
- Staff have confidence in the leadership of the school and say that leaders are supportive and approachable.

The report highlighted areas of improvement which we are working rapidly on this year. Ofsted stated 'Leaders and staff recognise that the school is on a journey of improvement. They have identified the issues that need addressing and are taking action.' You have our absolute reassurance that we are both committed and determined that these areas are being addressed. We will also build on the many strengths that have been highlighted in the report. With the support of staff, students, parents and the Trust we will bring about sustained improvement to our school and its whole community.

Yours faithfully

**Ms Emma Wride  
HEAD OF SCHOOL**

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