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## Press Release

Malmesbury School OUTSTANDING in all areas, say OFSTED.

“Malmesbury School believes that ‘Happy + Caring = Excellent’ and this underpins how the school supports pupils to achieve exceptionally well” said OFSTED Inspectors when they visited just before Easter and rated the school ‘Outstanding’ in every area. The last time OFSTED visited 12 years ago they also said the school was outstanding in all areas and we are delighted to have maintained the highest OFSTED grade for such a long time.

This external validation, alongside our happy school community and results have placed us in the Top 5 for the region for the last two years. OFSTED saw and heard how proud students were of their school and said, “This [school] develops pupils’ cultural understanding and nurtures their talents and interests.”

Our relationships with all those in our community are what makes us most proud, students thrive here both socially and academically, parents understand our school and what we want to achieve, and our staff are experts who know how to best support, challenge and nurture students in every way.

OFSTED were impressed by the schools “highly ambitious curriculum” and the conduct of students around the school, “The school has very high expectations for pupils’ behaviour.”

They also saw how we have developed a collaborative and inclusive approach to education, “A vibrant house system and student council gives pupils the chance to share their views. They feel listened to and able to make the school even better.”

Inspectors highlighted our exceptional sixth form, with particular mention of the careers support they achieve during their time in the school.

We are never satisfied and know that there is always more we can do to develop our school and continue to produce the Happy, Caring and Excellent adults of tomorrow. But we also take time to be delighted that external experts agree with our assessment of our school. My favourite quote of all was the final line of the report where inspectors articulate what Happy, Caring and Excellent means, “The needs of children are at the heart of this school”, both academically and socially.

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