

10 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

HSE COVID Inspection

On Friday 6th November, a HSE COVID Secure Inspection was carried out in school by a local HM Inspector of Health & Safety on behalf of the Health & Safety Executive.

The Health & Safety Executive are undertaking these spot check visits nationally, to ensure COVID-19 risks are being controlled in line with Public Health and Department for Education guidance in schools, focussing on the school's COVID controls to ensure a safe environment for our children at school at this challenging time.

The inspector was shown around the whole school, not entering any class bubbles, reviewing our policies and observing practical procedures that we have in place. He had access to all our risk assessments, protocols and procedures across the entire academy.

Following the inspection on Friday, we have received the following feedback from the inspector:

"Lovely to meet you and your staff today and thanks for taking time to chat with me and show me around Sandy Hill Academy as part of a COVID secure inspection. It's clear that you and your staff are working exceptionally hard to create a safe and effective environment for learning and working by applying the government guidance in a balanced and sustainable way."

As you can imagine, we are really pleased to receive this comment and felt it appropriate to share with you and give reassurance that we are working and applying to the COVID secure guidelines in the correct manner.

As always please do not hesitate to contact us, by phone or email (hello@sandyhill.org.uk), should you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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