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To Parent(s) / Carer(s) of
Students attending Treviglas Academy

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Further to our OFSTED inspection in March, please see below a link to the summary report.

<https://treviglas.net/ofsted>

As CEO of The Roseland Trust, I wanted to write further in response to the OFSTED report. Our Trust Mission is to provide outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds. The report acknowledges that Treviglas Academy has improved since the last inspection, and since joining the Trust, and is now out of special measures and no longer inadequate. However, it also recognises that there is still much work to do and the Trustees and I also recognise this.

The report highlights that in some subjects students learn and achieve well but overall the education is not yet good enough. Hopefully the community are aware that the overall outcomes for students are good. Both in 2019 and 2021 Treviglas Academy performed very well. The outcomes are above national average and the school is in the top flight of Cornish secondary schools. Our staff are dedicated to the school and have very high aspirations for students. We are pleased that the sixth form has been recognised for providing a 'Good' overall quality of education and again this can be seen in their strong outcomes.

The wider life of the school was also positively recognised; we have fantastic opportunities within the school. The PE department shone through in the inspection, not only achieving exceptional outcomes but delivering opportunities for many students to participate for enjoyment but also competing well in many sporting arenas. The quality of opportunities via our expressive arts was also highlighted, not only performance, but also the cultural experiences they offer to our students.

The next steps for the school are clear in the report and Trustees, school leaders and I are truly ambitious for the school. We want Treviglas Academy to be the anchor institution within its community, where staff, students, their families and all members of the community feel proud of their school and are ambassadors of it. Our Trust's vision is, to inspire a love of learning within environments that are happy, respectful and challenging, where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential. We are clearly not at this point yet. I very much appreciate the feedback from you and our students and everyone within the school and Trust is determined to work together to achieve the vision. However, we cannot do it alone. We need you, the community and our students, to be part of the next stage in Treviglas Academy's journey. It is a collective responsibility and I have been leading assemblies on our ambition to look after each other to ensure everyone is able to achieve and enjoy every day.

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The OFSTED report highlights that not all of our students follow leaders' expectations and that during social times, some pupils do not always follow the expectations set out by leaders. It also says that some pupils are not polite and respectful. I have witnessed this and I am supporting leaders, staff and students to rapidly improve this aspect of school life. It is also incredibly important to recognise how amazing the majority of our students are. They arrive in school on time, ready to learn, dress smartly and with lovely smiles on their faces. Rewards are growing and I love to see our students wearing their badges with pride. Celebrating success is very important.

As you will have seen, the recondition of the school is now well underway. We are expecting the first classrooms to be back in use for September but it may be sooner. Classrooms will have new furniture and technology. We are determined to create a learning environment that our students deserve and not the one we inherited. Most areas of the school will be uplifted, including reconditioning of many classrooms, the lecture theatre and library. Heating, windows, electrical improvements and internet are all due to be completed over the forthcoming phases. The very old Elliott huts are to be replaced by a brand new build, which is exciting and very much needed.

We are currently advertising for our new Headteacher position, which is an incredibly important next step for the school. The report clearly highlights our next steps and we will be looking for a leader who can deliver on these. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Dunleavy for her leadership of Treviglas Academy and we all wish her the best in her new role.

Thank you for your support and we will keep you updated on the refurbishment, how we are responding to the OFSTED recommendations and the recruitment of the Headteacher position.

Yours sincerely



Chris Challis
Chief Executive Officer

