

14 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the enclosed Ofsted report following our full inspection in July 2026.

This report marks a significant milestone in the journey of Reddish Vale High School and is one that every member of our community should feel immensely proud of. Since the inspection in June 2024, which resulted in the school being placed in Special Measures, we have worked tirelessly together to transform the experience of our young people. The report recognises that the school now meets the expected standard in the majority of inspection areas, reflecting the substantial and sustained improvements that have taken place across the school over the past two years.

This outcome has not been achieved overnight, nor has it been achieved by any one individual. It is the result of the unwavering commitment of our staff, governors and, most importantly, the support of our families and wider community. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to every parent and carer who has stood alongside us throughout this journey.

Over recent years, you have shown remarkable patience, trust, encouragement and belief in the school. Whether through attending events, engaging with school communications, supporting your children's learning at home, providing valuable feedback, or simply championing our school within the community, your contribution has been invaluable. School improvement is most successful when schools and families work together, and the partnership we have built with you has played a crucial role in the progress recognised within this report.

I would also like to thank the wider community for their continued support. We know that confidence in a school must be earned, and we are grateful for the encouragement, challenge and goodwill that have helped us move forward with purpose and determination.

Whilst we are proud of what has been achieved, we are equally clear that this is not the end of our journey. Rather, it is the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Reddish Vale High School. The report provides strong validation that we are moving in the right direction, but we remain ambitious for all our pupils and determined to continue improving every aspect of school life.

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The inspection highlights areas where further work is required. We fully recognise these priorities and have already implemented a range of strategies designed to secure further improvements. We continue to review, refine and strengthen our approaches so that every pupil can achieve their full potential and benefit from excellent attendance and engagement in school. These areas remain central to our improvement plans, and we are committed to ensuring that progress continues at pace.

What gives me great confidence is the culture that now exists across our school. Our pupils are proud of their school, our staff are passionate about making a difference, and our families are active partners in our success. Together, we have demonstrated what can be achieved through determination, resilience and a shared belief that every child deserves the very best education and opportunities.

As we look ahead, we do so with optimism, ambition and excitement. There is still more to do, but there is also so much to celebrate. The improvements recognised in this report provide a strong foundation upon which we will continue to build. We remain committed to ensuring that Reddish Vale High School becomes the exceptional school that our pupils, families and community deserve.

Thank you once again for your continued support, trust and encouragement. We look forward to working with you as we continue this exciting journey together.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D. Moroney
Headteacher

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