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Dear Mr Stevenson

Inspection of The Aspire Academy on 03 May 2017 to 04 May 2017

Following our telephone call today, I am writing on behalf of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (HMCI) to confirm that The Aspire Academy will be inspected, under section 5 of the Education Act 2005 (as amended). This inspection will take place on 03 May 2017 to 04 May 2017.

This inspection will be undertaken in accordance with the [school inspection handbook](#).

Your inspection will be led by Dan Owen, HMI, who will be accompanied during the inspection by one inspector.

Please read and act upon the guidance in the link below immediately:

[School inspections](#)

This guidance will also inform you of the information and documents that inspectors will need to see before and during the inspection. You will need to submit some of this information through the provider portal which is available [here](#). We will send you your username and password for the portal separately.

We will also use the portal to send you documents relating to your inspection, including the draft inspection report.

I enclose a letter and leaflet to all registered parents (and carers) of registered pupils at the school, including those who are currently on sick leave or who have been temporarily excluded. The school is required to take all reasonable steps to distribute these to parents, under section 6 of the Education Act 2005. The letter advises parents of the date of the inspection, and invites them to give Ofsted their views about the school via Ofsted's online survey site, Parent View.

I also enclose a letter which we would like you to distribute to governors and the proprietor. The letter notifies the governors and proprietor of the inspection and informs them how to contribute their views to the inspection.

Seeking the views of staff and pupils

We would like to invite all registered pupils and all staff who work at the school to complete an online questionnaire. These questionnaires are confidential and complement evidence inspectors gather from talking to pupils and staff. Please find below links to the respective questionnaires for pupils and staff and wording for you to share. There may also be a final question that will not be seen by the inspection team, but that we ask to inform Ofsted's wider research. On the very rare occasion that schools are unable to access the questionnaires, the inspection team will ensure that the views of staff and pupils are gathered as part of the usual inspection activities.

Please note that the online pupil questionnaire facility will close on the first day of the inspection at 11am and the online staff questionnaire facility will close on second day of the inspection at 11am.

Recommended text to staff

Ofsted is inspecting your school and would welcome your contribution. You can do this by completing an online staff questionnaire at the following link:
questionnaire.ofsted.gov.uk/home/staff141034

Your views are important to us and will help inspectors understand your experiences of the school and how well you support your pupils to ensure the best possible outcomes. The questionnaire will close at 11am on 04 May 2017 to give the inspector time to look at the results. The questionnaires work in Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Internet Explorer 11, and on mobiles and tablets, when you copy and paste the link into the browser.

We do not ask for your name unless, you are raising a child protection concern, and therefore all responses will remain anonymous.

Recommended text to pupils

Ofsted is inspecting your school and, would like to hear your views. You can do this by completing an online pupil questionnaire at the following link:
questionnaire.ofsted.gov.uk/home/pupil141034

Your views are really important to us and, will help inspectors understand your experience of school. The questionnaire will close at 11am on 03 May 2017, to give the inspector time to look at the results. The questionnaires work in Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Internet Explorer 11, and on mobiles and tablets when you copy and paste the link into the browser.

We do not ask for your name, so you will not be identified from the responses you make.

I hope this letter answers your immediate questions about the inspection but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Carol Wardle

Inspection Support Administrator