Report Focus	Self-Evaluation

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Overall effectiveness	Outstanding	
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Effectiveness of leadership and management	Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Outstanding	1
Outcomes for pupils	Outstanding	1



This is outstanding because:

- Our PP students are now performing close to the A*-C national level, including En and Maths, for all students (52% vs 63% non disadvantaged).
- Performance for all students places us in the top 10% of schools nationally; this is a sustained trend for the third year.
- Leadership and management, at all levels, shows a drive and ambition for continual improvement. Demonstrated in the PP improvements (gap closed to national 2014 38% vs 55%; 2015 52% vs 56%) and Core Science results (16% increase) which were a school improvement focus.
- School ethos results in high attendance of 96.1%; no permanent exclusions and decreasing trend of fixed term exclusions and excellent attitudes to learning.

To improve further:

- Our new Life After Levels system will provide parents with information to support their child at home.
- Continued focus on narrowing the gap, both nationally and in school. Heighten focus on those who are FSM within this cohort.
- Continued focus on improving PP attendance (already improved by 2% from 2014).
- Continued focus on FSM students within the PP cohort.

Inspection judgements

The effectiveness of leadership and management

is outstanding

CURRENT SELF-EVALUATION	ACTIONS	IMPACT
Leaders and governors focus on consistently improving outcomes for all pupils, but especially for disadvantaged students.	SLT regular focus in meetings on outcomes for disadvantaged students, HoF and HoH given clear actions to take focussing on individual needs. Termly production of 'Raise' style crib sheets with actions.	Results 2015 Current data shows positive trends for key groups.
■ Leadership identify issues for focus and development – the performance of disadvantaged students and performance in Core Science.	Targeting students who are not on target in core science with P7 catch up. Developing controlled assessment delivery to ensure students are more likely to achieve potential.	Core science GCSE results improved by 16% in 2015.
■ Governors systematically challenge.	High quality data and Ofsted training has been delivered to all governors to enable them to ask appropriately challenging questions.	Governors help set committee agendas and identify areas they would like to focus on linked to clear improvement priorities for example performance of PP students; evident from agendas and minutes.
■ CPD programme ensures staff reflect on and debate the way they teach.	A comprehensive CPD programme has been developed to cater for teachers at all stages of their career. Attendance and engagement are excellent.	100% of staff attend significant amounts of voluntary training which indicates the quality of the programme and staff engagement with debating the way they teach.
The broad and balanced curriculum inspires students to learn. For example, AC curriculum offer to support superb access to the curriculum.	AC curriculum developed to help students become secondary ready.	AC accelerated progress – 8AC made excellent 12 month progress from 0.21 to 0.55 P8 scores and 4.83 to 4.92 A8 Scores. Breadth of KS4 courses available has increased from 22 to 29
■ SMSC and the promotion of British values are placed at the heart of the school's work.	Delivered through our PSE programme and promoted within all lessons. Whole staff training on British values.	69% of pupils have a good knowledge of Britain's democratic parliamentary system and its role in developing Britain. 99% of pupils understand the differences between right and wrong. 96% of pupils enjoy all lessons.
Safeguarding procedures have been heightened to meet new Ofsted guidance.	Creation of eSafety strategy including updated policy, training plans, new communication methods, new eSafety roles.	Concise plan to ensure all staff and students are fully aware of eSafety issues; technology solutions are in place to safeguard and there is a broad and progressive eSafety curriculum All staff aware of the Prevent agenda and appropriate approaches to ensure students are protected.

in school to ensure students are protected from radicalisation.

The quality of teaching, learning and assessment

is outstanding

CURRENT SELF-EVALUATION	ACTIONS	IMPACT
■ Teachers plan lessons effectively.	Regular CPD ensuring teachers have access to live, accurate Pupil Performance Indications. Detailed training on Quality First Teaching.	Teachers regularly use the CRS to plan lessons that are finely tuned to student needs. 170 current open faculty interventions focus on students who are 'blue' and two grades off potential.
■ Incisive feedback is given in line with the school's policy and students capitalise on this in the feedback tasks set for them.	Clear policy in place with significant scrutiny to ensure it is delivered well. Staff trained on delivering high quality feedback.	Teachers understand the groups they are teaching and lessons are shaped accordingly. Consistent approach evident in books. Feedback tasks demonstrate student improvement.
Parents are provided with clear and timely information on how well their child is progressing.	LAL reporting system in place that gives precise and detailed information to parents and pupils regarding current performance. iBehave behaviour news emailed directly to parents Parents receive regular online notifications and view of student feedback books	30,000 good news emails sent last year 1000 items being added every week to online feedback book system
 Students are curious and interested and take up of extra-curricular opportunities is high. 	A range of extra- curricular opportunities are offered across a range of subjects to meet the needs of pupils.	78% of pupils have taken part in at least one extra-curricular club last year

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

are outstanding

CURRENT SELF-EVALUATION	ACTIONS	IMPACT
■ Pupils are confident, self-assured	Regular mentor meetings to discuss progress.	92% of pupils like to participate in a variety of activities in lessons.
learners.		

		96% of pupils enjoy all lessons
		81% feel well supported by the school.
		SLT lesson visits reported that 82% of lessons which included the use of iPads resulted in students being able to shape their own learning. Also that 82% of lessons have better resulting outcomes when devices have been used.
Pupils are able to discuss and debate	Pupils are encouraged to discuss and debate	82% of pupils reflect positively on the different experiences they have at Chesterton.
effectively.	topics within and outside the lesson environment.	93% of pupils feel they can help resolve conflicts if they arise
■ Attendance of students is excellent for all	Clear procedures in place to support high levels	Nationally high level of attendance: 96.1% in 2014.
groups against all national averages.	of attendance.	PP attendance has improved by 2% in the last academic year.
	Attendance officers monitor and challenge poor attendance. School imposes fines where necessary.	
■ Pupils are self-disciplined and low level	A clear behaviour policy is promoted throughout	30,000 good news events recorded. 3000 bad news events.
disruption is rare.	the school to both staff and pupils.	Only 2% of Attitude to Learning grades are less than satisfactory.
Pupils work hard with the school to prevent all forms of bullying and feel	Regular discussions in tutor time sessions and assemblies highlight the importance of	65% of parents feel the school deals effectively with bullying (31% don't know).
safe in school.	preventing bullying.	92% of parents feel that the school makes sure that pupils are well behaved (6% don't know).
■ E-safety is well understood by all pupils.	Creation of eSafety strategy to deliver	90% of students understand that internet activity on devices is monitored.
	information, advice and guidance to students	89% of students feel safe online using Chesterton devices.
		All students receive regular eSafety updates and information.
■ The school SMSC offer develops well-rounded citizens.	Pupils are well supported and well known as a result of the personalised education which is	96% of pupils understand and appreciate the range of cultures within school.
Tourided Cidzens.	offered at Chesterton. All pupil's needs are met.	99% of pupils understand the differences between right and wrong.
		93% of pupils use my imagination and creativity in their learning.
		97% of pupils understand the consequences of poor behaviour