

*Hello Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders,*

*As we come to the end of another exciting, successful and progressive school year with Wood Edge Independent School -WEIS, I would like to share with you my reflections on 2022 -2023. It has indeed been a challenging, yet rewarding time for WEIS, as a now rated “Good” OFSTED educational facility. The ‘Outreach School Model’, ‘Progress Model’ and ‘Key Teacher Model’ has now been fully integrated into the day to day running of the school benefiting not just WEIS students and staff but the wider My3 Ltd community.*

*Throughout the year we have seen the growth of the WEIS education team with several new teaching staff as well as new students and educational partners. This has allowed the team to expand the curriculum offering extra subjects and directions, as well as providing additional pathways of achievement alongside EDEXCEL Pearson to include the AQA unit award scheme and ASDAN Bronze Award PDP. We have continued to re-engage learners into an educational routine and offer them a personalised curriculum fitted to there preferences and strengths. As well as challenging them with new and exciting opportunities such as trying their hand at outdoor gardening, cooking, art and dance, and looking into future careers.*

*I could not complete this reflection without mentioning the OFSTED inspection that took place in November 2022, where the school proved its value by being judged good in all four areas with an overall ‘Good’ grading. This meant as a school we were seen to be in line with all the necessary school standards. Ofsted commented that **“Pupils enjoy coming to school, where they are happy and safe. Staff have a well-developed understanding of how to educate pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)”**. This was an extremely proud moment for the school and capped of what has been a number of years of endeavour, progression and dedication by all involved in the school. It has also meant that we can now focus on moving forward at an outstanding level and I am looking forward to the start of the September 2023/4 school year.*

*Regards*

*Antony Maynard*

