

3rd February 2017

Dear Parents,

Regulatory Compliance Inspection 22nd to 23rd November 2016

Please find attached the Regulatory Compliance report published this week by the Independent Schools' Inspectorate (ISI) following their inspection which took place in November 2016.

A Regulatory Compliance inspection purely focuses on the eight independent school standards regulations. The inspectors use a prescribed set of words for each standard. Consequently, with this style of report, a standard is either 'met' or 'not met'.

The inspectors were very pleased with the quality of education and overall atmosphere at Dair House School. However, the inspection team decided that there were some aspects of two standards that were not fully met. These related to a small number of inconsistencies in recruitment and historic health check records for peripatetic staff.

We welcomed the inspectors' guidance and have fully implemented their suggestions immediately and put in place procedures to ensure that Dair House School is now fully compliant.

The next ISI inspection will be an educational quality inspection to which we look forward, as it will provide the inspectors with a greater opportunity to assess the teaching and learning aspects of the school and give a much more detailed description of Dair House School.

If you have any queries regarding this report please do make an appointment with me to discuss them.