

Press Release.

King's Oak Academy
A member of the Cabot Learning Federation
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King's Oak Academy celebrates their **“Good” inspection**

King's Oak Academy has been judged to be good in all categories when it was inspected on June 11th and 12th 2013 by the education watchdog, Ofsted. King's Oak became an academy September 2011 and at the same time joined the Cabot Learning Federation. As the former Kingsfield School the last inspection judged the school to be satisfactory in 2011 after being given a notice to improve. The OFSTED news comes on top of the improvement in GCSE exam results in 2012 when 52% of the students gained 5 A*-C grades including English and Maths after the disappointing 2011 results when only 32% achieved this figure. King's Oak Academy was one of four CLF school inspected in the same week and all were judged to be “good”.

Inspectors said that becoming an academy within the Cabot Learning Federation has transformed the school. King's Oak Academy is a happy school where students get on well together. Students' achievements are improving rapidly, students' make good progress from their starting points and more able students are making better progress. Students behave well at all times. They are very positive about their academy and the help they receive to achieve their best. Students are well cared for and feel safe. They recognise the respect the staff show for them and this helps them to develop confidence and independence in their own abilities.

The academy has transformed under the determined and inspiring leadership of the principal, Ian Frost. The report said leaders and managers have created a strong culture of learning amongst staff and students. The unwavering belief that everyone can achieve the highest possible goals is woven into leadership and management at every point, and they receive excellent support from the Cabot Learning Federation.

The report said self-evaluation is precise and made more effective by the collaboration of expert teams drawn from within the Cabot Learning

Federation and teaching school. Development plans accurately highlight areas for improvement within the phases and subjects.

Ian Frost, Principal at King's Oak Academy said, "Personally I am delighted with this outcome which endorses the judgement of senior leaders about where we are on our journey to be outstanding. There has been a massive journey of improvement over the last three years and more and more prospective parents are coming to look around and see what we are about. Teaching and support staff were able to demonstrate the real sense of support now in place to help each and every one of our students achieve their best. At King's Oak there is now real pride in what we are achieving together. Relationships across the school are superb. It is a terrific place to work and the collegiate support from the Cabot Learning Federation has been outstanding. King's Oak students are now getting much better results and are making much better progress than ever before here. "

Sir David Carter, Executive Principal of the Cabot Learning Federation said, "This outcome for King's Oak Academy is terrific and an endorsement of the quality of education I see there every day. The staff and students now know that they work and learn at one of the best schools in South Gloucestershire and Bristol and I am proud to have been a part of this success story."

The will be a photo op at King's Oak Academy, Thursday 4th July 11.15-11.45.

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