Brymore
experience to last a lifetime

Brymore Academy Cannington Bridgwater Somerset TA5 2NB
t 01278 652 369 f 01278 653 244 office@brymore.somerset.sch.uk brymoreacademy.co.uk
Mark Thomas Headteacher

3 May 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you to all of those who attended the recent meeting regarding the Ofsted boarding inspection.

During the meeting I promised to send you the Bridgwater College Trust action plan which outlines the monitoring and support that the Trust will provide to ensure that the Senior Leadership Team at Brymore is held to account. A copy of this is attached and will also be placed on the website.

Once again, I apologise that the school is in this position and I can assure you we are all working as hard as we can to meet all the requirements made by Ofsted.

Yours sincerely

MARK THOMAS
Headteacher

Enc

Bridgwater
College Trust

Bridgwater College Trust response to Brymore inspection

Following the recent inspection and 'inadequate' judgement of the boarding provision at Brymore, The Bridgwater College Trust (BCT) has drawn up an initial action plan.

ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	UPDATE NOTES
Call an EGM of Governors to discuss the findings and agree actions	JA	Meeting confirmed for 21 April at 5.00 pm
Reallocate Boarding Link Governor in light of current incumbent going on maternity leave	JA / MR	Governor appointed (BH) who currently is responsible for quality at Bridgwater College and has extensive experience of education and working with Ofsted
Ensure that the boarding provision and update against Ofsted actions is a standing agenda item for full Governors meetings and the SSQ sub-committee and monitored / challenged through these meetings	GG	
Agree actions and targets for Head Teacher in respect of Ofsted's areas of concern	JA / MR	Meeting to do this scheduled for 14 April
Provide named contact from the Bridgwater College accommodation team to link with Brymore team	MR	
Ensure regular and ongoing support from the College's accommodation team	MR	
Ensure monitoring and challenge of progress through BCT Board meetings	GG / MR	To be added to agenda of next and subsequent Trust meetings
Add the Ofsted judgement to the Trust risk register and monitoring accordingly in BCT Audit meetings.	GG / DR	

Acronyms:

BH - Ben Houlihan

DR - Denys Rayner (Chair of the Trust's Audit Committee)

GG - Gail Griffith (Clerk to Governors and the Trust)

JA - Jenny Ashworth (Chair of Governors)

MR - Mike Robbins (Chair of Bridgwater College Trust)

SSQ - Staff, Standards and Quality sub-committee