## **Compliance – June 2019**

The Dixie Grammar School has had two compliance visits in the last month – one from JCQ (the body overseeing external examinations – (GCSE, iGCSE, AS and A level exams), the other from the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

## JCQ

As parents of Year 11 and Upper Sixth students will know, we have changed our arrangements for external exams — moving them from the main building, to two new venues: a modified History classroom and the Barton Road pavilion. In doing so, we have greatly reduced noise for students sitting exams and allowed the main building classrooms to remain in use for the rest of the school. Mrs Giles, Examination Officer was delighted to receive the glowing report from JCQ, confirming that all changes made are compliant.

## **Independent Schools Inspectorate**

As previously advised, the Dixie's ISI compliance visit took place in the final week of November 2018 and the inspectors identified a small number of historic administrative omissions that they wished us to fill. I advised parents that this was immediately followed up in December 2018. The inspectors' return visit May 2019 confirmed our full compliance with all independent school standards.

Richard Lynn 8 June 2019