

# Castle Community College out of Special Measures

## Interim principal of Castle Community College, Deal Jane Hadlow speaks out on Ofsted report

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**INTERIM** principal of Castle Community College Jane Hadlow has spoken of her joy of bringing the Deal secondary out of special measures.

Yesterday the Express revealed the Mill Hill school has received an Ofsted grading of requiring improvement, bettering its previous one in 2014 which rated it inadequate.

Speaking about it after the news, she says the school knows what it needs to do to improve.

Mrs Hadlow said: "The school has faced many challenges over the last two years and is now beginning to see the impact of tough decisions and an enormous amount of hard work by everyone – students, staff and parents. We are very aware of what more we need to do and what we need to improve on further.

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"We are very pleased that so much of the hard work and change which has been implemented has been recognised. We are delighted for the students, teachers and the community that they can see a school emerging which they can be proud of. We are seeing our new building take shape and we now have real evidence of the school improving in all aspects of its work.



"We are proud of how the inspectors have spoken about our young people and recognised their strengths and qualities, and what they have said about the work of the school. We are appreciative of the support we have had from parents and the wider community to get us to this far, and now it's on to the next stage and the path to being 'Good' and truly great."

Chair of governors John Baker said: "This is a great report less than two years after an inspection which identified so many issues for the school. The Governors are supportive of the school's work and we are looking forward to the continuing improvements for the young people in our community."