

**Public Spending in Lewisham Working Group – Lewisham Southwark College  
response to recommendations**

**Recommendation: An Ofsted rating of 4 (inadequate) is not good enough for the approximately 740 Lewisham 16-18 year olds studying at the College. However, the establishment of a new senior management team and the recent Ofsted monitoring visit which revealed improvements across all areas is heartening. The College needs to focus on achieving at least a Grade 3 when it is next inspected.**

We are awaiting an Ofsted re-inspection. The College has self-assessed at Grade 3 for 2014/15.

**Recommendation: Plans to rationalise the number of campuses in Lewisham should be shared with the Council at the earliest opportunity.**

Governors remain committed to investing in a new campus for Lewisham and the Council will be consulted at the earliest stages.