

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Ofsted Inspection**

As you are aware, the school had a full Ofsted Inspection earlier this term on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June. We are now able to share the report with you and the outcome of our full Section 5 Inspection. Attached to this letter is a copy of the report which can also be found on our school website. This will also be published on the Ofsted website in due course, but there may be a delay in this due to the summer holidays.

We are extremely proud to inform you that the overall judgement is that we are officially rated as a **GOOD** school. This is the first time in the school's history.

**The summary evaluation of the inspection is as follows:**

**Overall effectiveness Good**

The quality of education **Good**

Behaviour and attitudes **Good**

Personal Development **Good**

Leadership and Management **Good**

Early Years Provision **Outstanding**

We are very pleased with this report. It reflects the progress we have made as a school since becoming part of Inspiring Futures Through Learning (IFtL) in 2019. We would like to thank our staff team for their ongoing hard work and dedication that they have shown to our school. We are also very proud of our children. They showed their understanding of complex topics such as the protected characteristics and discrimination and they could confidently talk about their learning across the curriculum with the inspectors.

In particular, we would like to highlight to you that the inspectors commented on the quality of provision in the Early Years stating that they get off to an "exceptional start" to their education. They also commented upon the "ambitious curriculum" which is delivered by teachers with the "skills they need to teach this effectively". In addition, they commented upon

how teachers make effective adaptations for pupils with SEND within their lessons. They also noted the “warm relationships” between staff and pupils.

As a school, we acknowledge the area for improvement identified within the report and we have already begun to work with OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) to look at how we can enhance our less structured times of the day, such as break and lunch time. We are excited about this project and the benefits it will bring to our children.

This is a fantastic achievement for everyone in our school community and is something to be hugely proud of.

Yours sincerely,

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