



1st July 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Following the official publication of the report, we are delighted to finally share with you the outcome of our full section 5 inspection from Ofsted that took place on June 7th and 8th.

After a disappointing inspection in November 2018 where the school was placed in the category of 'requires improvement', we have been working relentlessly as leaders and a wider staff team to ensure that we rapidly improve the education and support for our young people.

We could not be happier that our school is now 'good' in all areas. A team of five inspectors visited us for two days and conducted a rigorous and challenging probe into all aspects of school life. During the inspection, not only did inspectors identify that our efforts are having a significant impact, they were also full of praise for how we maintained our 'ambitious vision for the school through the COVID-19 pandemic'.

All of the areas for development from our November 2018 report, including attendance and behaviour, have been addressed and are no longer named as weaknesses, and the newly identified areas for development are far less significant than last time and match our own self-evaluation. These will be addressed over the coming months with the same level of commitment and drive that we have demonstrated over the last three and a half years.

We learned a great deal from the inspection and are ready to push on with the next phase of our improvement journey for the benefit of our community, our children and our staff. Before that though, everyone deserves to enjoy the moment. I am so proud of the contribution every single member of staff and each of our highly competent and talented Local Governing Body representatives has made in leading us to this point. I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support - this truly was a team effort.

Please take the time to read your school's report which is attached with this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H. L. Millett
Headteacher

