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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Inspection Outcome March 2025

We are delighted to share our recent Ofsted Report with you. There is much to celebrate and I would like to thank the whole school community for their ongoing support. The report highlights the many strengths of the school which we are very proud of. Ofsted particularly recognised our hard work to foster personal development:

“Pupils’ personal development is Outstanding - the provision is exemplary. Parents and carers hold the school in high regard.” Ofsted

Ofsted has recently moved away from assigning schools a single overall grade. Their judgements sit alongside our termly judgements from DDAT officers (who are all Ofsted inspector trained) and our pupil achievement scores from statutory test data, which place us in the top two per cent of schools nationally.

Ofsted have confirmed that Pupil Personal Development is ‘Outstanding’ and use words such as ‘exemplary’, describing the school as ‘warm, safe and happy’. All judgements are at least ‘Good’ and pupils are described as ‘Well mannered, courteous and respectful to staff, visitors and each other’. Ofsted also judge that:

- In lessons, pupils behave well and work hard.
- Relationships between staff and pupils are consistently positive.
- Pupils are well known and well cared for.
- The school is well led and managed.
- A united team of staff is unanimously proud to work at the school.
- Safeguarding is effective.
- Children have a positive start to their education in the early years and the curriculum is meticulously planned.
- Teachers make well-tailored adaptations that enable SEND pupils to learn the curriculum and additional staff are used well.
- Pupils will encounter a vast range of experiences during their time at the school, both within and beyond the curriculum.
- Pupils are helped to grow in confidence and are very well prepared for life beyond the school.

It is important for those seeking a full understanding to read their full report which is now on our website.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Briggs