

10th February 2016

Dear Parents & Carers,

OFSTED - HMI Report

On Tuesday 26th January, we had a no-notice inspection conducted by Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI). OFSTED undertakes these inspections to follow up concerns about schools that are not in a category of concern, but have been brought to OFSTED's attention by a concern that has been raised.

On the day of the inspection, two HMIs came into school and conducted a very thorough inspection of our safeguarding, pastoral and Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision, as well as our school's leadership and management.

The inspectors were very pleased with what they saw and therefore did not extend the inspection to a two-day visit (which they have the ability to do if their inspection raises any concerns). They were satisfied that our school is operating well, the leadership and management are strong, safeguarding procedures are strong, SEND leadership and provision are strong, pastoral provision is strong, and that our staff are happy at school and happy working under my leadership.

From speaking with our school community, the inspectors got a real sense of pride about the school from children, staff, parents and carers; this is brilliant to hear and I feel so proud to be part of the team that leads this wonderful school.

We don't receive a grading from these types of visits, but please see the attached report for detailed information about the inspection and its findings. We will be in touch after half term to provide further details of the inspection and what the inspectors saw when they came into school.

Kind regards,

Deborah Howard
Headteacher



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