



STAMFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the full Section 5 Ofsted report, from the inspection that took place on 10th and 11th April 2024, is now available. I am happy to announce that Stamford Park Primary School has been rated as GOOD in all inspected areas.

Our Strengths

It was a very comprehensive and rigorous process, and the inspectors are limited to the number of words they can use in a report, but I am delighted that they captured the essence of the school. They recognised that our pupils have a joy for learning and commended our ambitious curriculum that helps children prepare for their next steps in education. They complimented our pupil's good behaviour, respect for differences and celebration of diversity across the school curriculum.

The inspectors also highlighted the school's determination to ensure that every pupil at the school succeeds. This includes providing additional support for pupils with educational needs and / or disabilities, as well as those who speak English as an additional language. The rich varieties of personal development opportunities such as extracurricular clubs, enterprise opportunities, sports, music and leadership roles were also recognised and praised.

In addition, from our verbal feedback on the second day of the inspection, they talked most positively about our mental health and wellbeing offer and the significant improvements which have been made to our Early Years department. They recognised the significant journey that the school has been on in recent years and talked about our unified approach.

While there were discussions around the outstanding judgement being awarded in certain areas for the inspection, Ofsted did not feel that less than three years into our journey as a new school there was enough long-term impact evidence available. We hope that when they do revisit us, these conversations will have a different outcome.

Areas For Improvement

Whilst our strengths were clearly recognised, some areas for improvement were also noted. In a minority of subjects, we need to clarify the essential knowledge that pupils should learn and also organise our curriculum more logically over time. It was also noted that in a small minority of subjects, our assessment strategies do not accurately identify gaps in all pupil's learning.



Our Commitment

As you are aware, Stamford Park Primary School was formed in September 2021 after the amalgamation of Stamford Park Infant School and Stamford Park Junior School. During this time, we have had a focus on maintaining our high standards, ensuring a smooth transition and also creating an ambitious and successful curriculum. Over the past couple of years, we have had a number of external audits, external reviews of the school and implemented new schemes to ensure that we are continually improving. One of the changes was a new phonics scheme called Little Wandle, that has helped to improve the reading abilities of our pupils. This was noted in the report.

We remain passionate about continuing to improve and provide high quality education to our pupils. We will continue to carefully monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of our curriculum changes to ensure positive outcomes for pupils' achievement.

We do not profess to have everything perfect, but we have been on a strong journey of positive improvement and, from this Ofsted report and our own monitoring, have our next steps for development clearly mapped out.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, governors, pupils, parents and carers who took part in the inspection. We value working together with our school community to provide the best possible education for your children.

If you do have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price
Headteacher