

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March, we had our Ofsted inspection.

I am delighted to share the final report which indicates that Woodhill is a **GOOD** school overall with the area of 'Personal development' recognized as being **OUTSTANDING**.

Our staff work tirelessly to provide the best possible education and experiences for our children and we are thrilled that the hard work of everyone has been recognized through the inspection process. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating everyone who works and volunteers at our school.

I wanted to draw your attention to the following feedback we received from the inspection team:

**'Pupils are courteous, respectful and enthusiastic about their learning. They are taught about the importance of kindness and respect, values they typically reflect in their own behaviour. From the early years upwards, relationships between staff and pupils are strong.'**

**'Leaders have devised a highly ambitious curriculum that takes account of pupils' starting points and needs.'**

**'Reading is important and valued here. Pupils enjoy reading and talk enthusiastically about their favourite authors. Pupils in the early stages of reading are taught the phonics knowledge they need to become fluent readers.'**

**'Pupils are given excellent opportunities to develop their knowledge beyond the academic curriculum. Starting in the early years, pupils learn about different religions and traditions.'**

I also wanted to personally thank everyone who completed Ofsted's Parent View survey and those of you who spoke with the Ofsted inspectors on the playground while they were on site. All feedback is valuable feedback, and we will read every comment to continue to make the school the best that it can be for your children.





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<https://www.woodhillschool.co.uk/page/?title=Ofsted+and+Performance+Information&pid=103>

What this means for us now:

- Our senior leadership team have been reviewing all the feedback we received over the course of the inspection in depth, and we are updating our school improvement plan so that the school continues to progress
- The report has been shared with the school staff and our governing body and we will be working together to apply the feedback we received as part of the inspection to work together to improve the school
- Our next inspection will be in approximately 4 years' time

As always, thank you for your continued support you give the school.

Best wishes,

Owen Phillips  
Headteacher

