



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## RE: Ofsted Inspection & Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent Ofsted inspection of Alexandra Primary School, we are now able to share the final report (attached to this letter) which found that the school continues to be good.

The two-day inspection included observing lessons, talking to staff, pupils, parents and governors as well as looking at lesson plans, pupils' books, the parents survey and other documentation and reports prepared by the school. The inspector then made judgments stating what the school is doing well and any areas the school should focus on to make Alexandra Primary even better.

Whilst the governors were confident that the school, under the inspiring leadership of Ms Dulay and Mr Coggin, was doing well in what has been a very difficult few years, we were all thrilled that the inspector's verbal feedback to leaders, governors and the members of the local authority was so positive.

We were particularly proud to hear how impressed the inspector was with the children's behaviour and the respectful way that they interacted with each other and with the adults at school. During the verbal feedback the inspector stated that the children, "value being active members of the school". She also commented on the fact she could see that the children were on task and well behaved, not only in their classrooms but also in the playground, dining room and throughout the school. This is a credit not only to our amazing children but also such a positive reflection of the ethos and culture created by leaders, teachers and all the adults that the children encounter during their school day. The inspector stated that the robust behaviour systems and good communication in school and with parents supported the positive behaviour of pupils and enabled all children to feel safe at Alexandra.

School leaders are committed to ensuring that reading is a high priority at Alexandra and the inspector specifically stated that she could see that there was a real drive to make



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every child a confident reader as well as develop a love for reading and that teachers have a passion to ensure that all children learn well.

The inspector observed that Alexandra follows the requirements of the National Curriculum in a way that incorporates the school's vision; teachers plan and teach work that helps pupils learn well and curriculum leaders are enthusiastic about their subjects and on the whole lead them well. She also mentioned to us that pupils identified with SEN were supported well and that she saw all the children working in teams in such a way that reflects the inclusive nature of the school. She stated that this is how it should be and that this reflects the ethos that every child is included.

At several stages during her verbal report the inspector referred to the passion and joy for learning that the children are developing. She was also particularly impressed with the way in which everyone in the school community was supported by those around them be it children, staff or leaders.

The school is constantly reviewing its staff training and curriculum on offer to the children; the Ofsted area stating what is needed to improve will be reflected in our future training and staff development as we strive to continue to give the best education possible to the children of Alexandra Primary.

We are enormously proud of our school and its rich, well-designed curriculum and enrichment opportunities. We continue to be grateful to our dedicated and committed staff, our fantastic children and their supportive parents that make up the fantastic Alexandra family.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the staff team for their hard work and dedication in making Alexandra Primary such a wonderful school.

Best wishes,

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