



Following our recent graded inspection on 21st and 22nd November, I am very proud to be able to share the results of the Ofsted Inspection Report with you.

As you will see from the report, Ofsted have rated Fulfen Primary School as “OUTSTANDING” in every area and for its overall effectiveness as a school. The evidence collected throughout the inspection has been rigorously quality assured over the past weeks and we are delighted with the outcome.

The findings of the inspection highlight many of the strengths of our school and the investment that is made in our pupils every day by all our staff:

“The school is a special place to be.”

“Children in the early years get off to an exceptional start.”

“Pupils feel safe because adults go ‘above and beyond’... Care for pupils is exemplary and staff leave ‘no stone unturned’ to ensure that pupils do well in their learning. They know that happy children are more likely to thrive, and many do.”

“There is an exceptional curriculum on offer.”

“Pupils’ learning is enhanced by the effective use of technology...staff often stretch pupils’ learning beyond what was previously possible.”

In addition to these quotes, the lead inspector spoke very highly of our school during the verbal feedback to the leadership team and governing body. He regularly used the words “exceptional” and “rare” throughout his evaluation of our school and used the following phrases as he concluded the inspection:

“There is a firm, unflinching consistency across the school.”

“There is clear ambition for all.”

“Children get what they deserve at Fulfen.”

All the staff feel honoured to find out that, since he has been inspecting schools, he has only ever awarded an ‘outstanding’ judgement to our school. I am glad the inspection team captured, in just two days, the magic of Fulfen and what makes our school a unique place to learn and work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team at Fulfen, who work tirelessly to achieve the best outcomes for our children. I would also like to thank our governors and parents for being such a supportive part of our school community. Last, but most importantly, I applaud our children: You are all wonderful and we are immensely proud of every single one of you.

The Ofsted report is undoubtedly positive. Moving forward, we will continue to develop as we maintain our unwavering commitment to the highest quality of education, care and opportunity for every child at Fulfen as they LEAD their way to a brighter future. I hope you are proud to send your children to Fulfen Primary School; I certainly feel privileged to work here and be your headteacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Davies