



The Collegiate Trust
Exceptional Education for All

Dear Families,

I am delighted to announce we have received our OFSTED Inspection Report from our recent visit that commenced on June 14th 2022.

The Inspection is described as a 'Short Inspection' and as a result, individual gradings for each area examined are not reported. The overall grading of the School does not itself change, so we are delighted to announce that Waterfield Primary School remains a 'Good School'.

After the recent global challenges we have faced due to the pandemic, we are delighted with the findings of the report. The full report is attached here, although I have taken the opportunity to highlight some key achievements and celebrations for your perusal:

Leaders have established high expectations for all pupils, underpinned by the school values of kindness, respect and hard work. Leaders are ensuring that pupils get the help they need with reading and mathematics where they have fallen behind or have missed learning due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Behaviour at the school is excellent.

Parents feel very positively about the school. Parents of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) say they are very well supported and happy.

The curriculum for early years has been completely redesigned to meet the needs of the children who attend. Children in Nursery and Reception feel safe and secure. They are stimulated and happy in their learning and play.

Senior leaders are committed to providing the pupils of Waterfield Primary School with a high-quality education that equips them well for the future.

With the support of the multi-academy trust, leaders have redeveloped the school's curriculum. The impact of this work is particularly evident in reading, mathematics and in the early years. Leaders have worked hard to transform the culture of the school in relation to reading from Nursery through to Year 6.

Responses from the School Survey conducted were also extremely positive and reflected the true partnership that exists in our community; we send our thanks to those of you who took time to complete this.

As is expected, the Inspection also highlights important next steps for the school to continue to develop: further enhancing and deepening the quality of teaching and learning that is delivered through our exciting bespoke curriculum.

As shared in my welcome letter, this report complements the many achievements our School celebrated last year, which culminated in the wonderful 'end of year' results/outcomes for our pupils who surpassed (or equalled) national averages across the Key Stages. This was in addition to

us maintaining the Primary Quality Mark for our delivery of excellent standards in English and mathematics, achieving the Music Mark and celebrating the Gold PE/Games Award.

The result of this Inspection (under the current 'Framework') means that Waterfield will be due to be inspected again by OFSTED as part of the normal review cycle in the coming years. In the meantime, we will continue to work together with yourselves and across our Trust to maintain our mission of providing 'Exceptional Education for All'.

This is a truly proud moment for our School.

I close with a heartfelt thank you to our teachers, you as parents/carers and of course our children.

Warm Regards

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