



Wednesday 17th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Ofsted Inspection of Kenley Primary

Following the visit of OFSTED earlier in June 2024, I write to inform you that we have now received their report.

The report outlines a number of areas of real strength, and also identifies some areas in which improvements are needed.

Particular highlights include:

- **The ambition for the quality of education within our school**

"Pupils study a broad range of subjects."

"In mathematics, pupils build a secure body of knowledge."

"The school has placed a high priority on ensuring that all pupils learn to read. Reading development threads through the school."

"The school has recently made positive actions to identify pupils' individual needs more accurately [which helps] staff support pupils with SEND more closely and effectively."

- **The wider personal development of our children**

"The school strives for pupils to have ambition and to take responsibility for their choices."

"The school provides pupils with some enrichment opportunities where the community can come together."

"The school has worked to improve behaviour through new policies and procedures."

- **Leadership and management of our school**

"The new leadership with support from the trust have accurately identified the priorities for school development."

"Leaders work closely with families to ensure improved attendance and punctuality."

"The trust has taken an active role in supporting the school's development and leadership."

- **The quality of our Early Years Foundation Stage provision**

"In the early years children get off to a secure start. They interact well with each other and enjoy their learning."

"Children in Reception demonstrated their phonic knowledge in their independent writing well."

"Children follow routines well."

At the same time, the report highlights a need for ongoing improvements so that children benefit from the ambitious curriculum that has recently been developed, with expectations consistently high for all, including those with special educational needs.

This is linked to ensuring all children build a more positive attitude to their learning and are fully and proactively engaged with their learning, at all times. One of the many ways in which we continue to aim for children to make better progress, is by ensuring low-level disruption during lessons is dealt with quickly and children do not lose focus.

Additional support from the Trust's Central Team will continue to assist staff in achieving rapid progress in our areas for improvement. This additional capacity and expertise will focus specifically on teaching, learning and leadership.

Executive Principal: Mrs Katie Turner

Head of School: Mrs Jacki Keogh





The areas for improvement identified are closely aligned with those things we have been working on in school during this academic year and validate decisions to prioritise the implementation of changes. Essentially, they highlight the need for our values of Ambition, Responsibility & Community to remain our drivers so that every child is provided with every opportunity to reach their full potential, is happy and feels their sense of belonging at Kenley Primary.

Whilst there are some areas in which we need to continue to improve, there are genuine and broad areas of significant strength highlighted. Going forward, we will continue to improve the things we do so that the vision we have for our children is fully realised. I remain committed to working in positive partnership with you and your children to achieve this.

I very much look forward to broadening opportunities for parents to engage with school through further community events, including 'Meet The Teacher' sessions in September; the rescheduled Outdoor Learning Morning early in the Autumn term and other learning events that Mr Andy Crofts – our new Executive Principal – and I will be involved in. More information will follow.

[Please click here to access the final report](#)

Should you have any questions or comments you would like to share, please do by email to:

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Yours sincerely

Mrs Jacki Keogh
Head of School

