
Wednesday 19th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and to celebrate the many strengths recognised across our school community.

The school was inspected under a more stringent Ofsted framework introduced in November. The new key benchmark for schools is to be graded as at least 'Expected Standard' within all areas. This is a slightly higher bar than the old 'Good' judgment, as schools must meet all the judgement criteria as part of a new 'secure fit' process.

Accompanying this letter and our school's OFSTED report, please find attached a guide to understanding the new report cards published by OFSTED.

Following the inspection, Ofsted judged the school as **"Meets Expectations" in all areas**, with our work in **Inclusion** recognised as **"Strong."** In addition, inspectors confirmed that the school's **safeguarding arrangements meet all statutory requirements.**

This is an important milestone for our school and reflects the dedication of our staff, pupils, governors, and families who work together every day to create a positive and supportive learning environment.

Inspectors recognised many strengths across the school, including:

- The deep sense of belonging that runs throughout the school
- Positive relationships between staff and pupils
- Pupils who feel safe, valued, and supported
- The strong start our children make in Early Years and how well prepared they are for secondary school by the end of Year 6.
- Strong pastoral support and inclusive practice for all learners including children with SEND within the main school and in our Comets SEND Resource Base
- The school's commitment to ensuring every child can participate and succeed

We are especially proud that Inclusion was identified as a significant strength. The inspection highlighted the way our school supports pupils with different needs and backgrounds, ensuring that every child feels part of the school community and is encouraged to thrive.

The report also confirmed that safeguarding is effective and that appropriate systems and procedures are in place to keep children safe. This remains our highest priority.

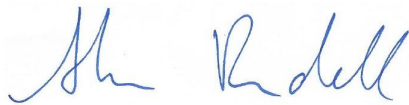
While we are pleased with the inspection outcome, we also see this as part of our continuing journey of improvement. We remain ambitious for every child and will continue working hard to strengthen teaching, learning, attendance, and wider opportunities for pupils.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership with the school. Your involvement makes a tremendous difference to our children's success and wellbeing.

Most importantly, we would like to congratulate our pupils. They represented the school wonderfully during the inspection and demonstrated the kindness, resilience, and enthusiasm that make our school such a special place.

We look forward to building on this positive report together.

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher