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Outcome of Ofsted inspection

Dear parents / carers,

It gives me great pleasure to attach our OFSTED report following the inspection that took place on 4th and 5th March 2025. You will see at the start of the report that Ofsted assess the school to have 'taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection'. **This means that the school remains judged as 'good'.**

We are pleased with the outcome, which is the result of the ongoing hard work and commitment to the school by pupils, staff, families and governors. In particular, we are delighted that the inspector was able to see the importance we place on our values and developing the children to be good citizens of the future. You can read the full report, which is attached, but we'd like to highlight the following:

- *This is a kind and welcoming school.*
- *Pupils' behaviour reflects the high expectations set by school staff.*
- *Pupils enjoy coming to school and attend regularly. They love their lessons and are very attentive throughout.*
- *The school aspires for every pupil to achieve their very best.*
- *The school has designed a curriculum that sets high aspirations and expectations for all pupils.*
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- *The school's support for pupils with special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND) is a strength.*
- *The school prepares pupils to be respectful citizens.*

Our development point relates to our wider curriculum and our school development plan will focus on supporting all children to deepen their understanding of complex knowledge across all subjects.

The report will be placed on our school website and OFSTED will publish it on their own website early next week. If you would like a paper copy of the report, please get in touch with the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Harrison

Headteacher