

Dear Parents

As you will remember, Wootton Primary Academy Trust was visited in early October by a team of inspectors from Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) and the body which inspects and regulates schools.

We have now received Ofsted's final report and have been judged as a good school in all areas covered by the inspection, a result of which we are very proud.

The full report will be available to read online from 5th November at [Ofsted](#) , but we would like to share some of the highlights/key themes with you.

The inspectors were impressed by the school's leadership, noting that school leaders and governors have created a 'thriving, hard-working and caring school', and a place where children behave well, feel extremely safe and are 'polite, respectful and keen to learn'.

They spoke very highly of the school's values which we have worked hard to embed and which shine through in the children's behaviour and attitudes to the school, their learning and each other.

Ofsted praised the progress made by all children in the school, and remarked that their education was enhanced by great teaching and an exciting curriculum. Importantly, Ofsted noted that children enjoy school at Wootton.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in the inspection – the staff, the children, the governors and the parents. In response to our request, we received over 150 responses on Parent View in 24 hours, with Ofsted noting a very strong partnership between the school and parents and the vast majority giving extremely positive feedback to the Parent View survey.

An Ofsted inspection is only one measure of a school's performance, but it is obviously an important one. Over the coming weeks, the leadership team will analyse Ofsted's findings in detail and seek to develop ways in which to enhance the school further. It's important to note, however, that only three small areas for improvement were highlighted and so the report is primarily a reinforcement of work already underway.

We are very proud of our staff and our children and we will continue to maintain Wootton Primary's unique position in the local community, build on its strengths and strive to make it the best school it can be.

Neil Roberts

On behalf of the Governing Body