



Dear Parents & Carers,

Ofsted Inspection – Hawley Primary School, March 2022

I am delighted to inform you all that we have achieved Good across all five categories of the Inspection Framework.

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good

The Inspection process was vigorous, but we are so happy that the Inspection team were able to see that *'Staff, pupils and parents and carers work constructively together to ensure that pupils can learn safely and happily.'* This is a huge reflection of the hard work that children, families, staff, and our community all put in to make Hawley such a fantastic school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, pupils, governors, and families who work tirelessly to keep what is great about Hawley and to implement changes that we have made this year. Hawley is indeed a good school and I feel that we all have built on our successes to strive to provide the very best quality of education and learning experiences.

We feel we provide exemplary care, guidance and support for our children which has contributed significantly to the improvements in achievement and pupils feel safe and enjoy school. The report states that *'Behaviour around school is calm. Pupils get on with each other well and develop positive relationships with adults. Pupils feel safe in school.'*

The passion of the staff shines through in the report. *'Subject leaders at Hawley are enthusiastic about their subjects of responsibility. They are keen to play their part in the school's development and have worked together to design a broad and exciting curriculum for pupils.'*

The report recognises the successful implementation of our new phonics scheme and how, *'Pupils' love of reading is evident throughout the school. They talk enthusiastically about the books they are reading.'*

The Early Years is an area that must be reported on individually and the report is very clear that Hawley does a wonderful job of giving our children the best possible start to their education, *'children get off to a strong start when they begin at Hawley. The curriculum is well planned, and children have access to a wide range of appropriate resources in the classrooms and outside. They enjoy selecting activities with their friends and are able to concentrate and focus for extended periods of time.'*

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We are an inclusive school, a place of nurture where we know our pupils. The report states that *'Leaders plan carefully for pupils' wider development. Pupils learn to respect and care about others through activities such as their involvement with commemorative events. They enjoy holding positions of responsibility, such as those of house captain, member of the school council and eco chief. Leaders ensure an appropriate focus on pupils' well-being, with sensitive support for those who are feeling anxious.'*

We strive to deliver the best for each pupil. For example, the report highlights *'Staff are quick to identify the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities.'* and *'make suitable adjustments to the curriculum to ensure that all pupils learn and make progress.'* We always strive to make sure that all pupils are enthusiastic about their learning.

Since joining Hawley, my aim was always to do the very best for every child in our care. We strive to help all children to recognise their talents, build on their strengths, recognise where they may find something tricky and help them have the skills to move forward from this. We strive to nurture creative, caring, thoughtful and driven children who are proud of themselves and the communities they live in, and we are pleased that Ofsted recognised this in their report and praised the children and the school for this.

I think that Hawley School community have a lot to be proud of. Governors, staff, families and most importantly our children all work hard every day to create something very special here in our school. Thank you for your continued support for Hawley Primary School, it is greatly valued and appreciated, and we look forwards to continuing to support your children in going from strength to strength.

Very best wishes,

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