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Re: OFSTED Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to share the outcome of our recent OFSTED inspection:

Highwood is a Good school and our Behaviours and Attitudes are Outstanding.

The full report is attached and the main headlines are as follows:

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good
Previous inspection grade	Requires improvement

The report is filled with positives about Highwood and I wanted to capture a couple of excerpts, so they don't get lost in the main document. Observations from the inspection team included in the report are:

'Leaders have been unswerving in their ambition and determination to improve the quality of education. They have done this very successfully.'

'Staff and pupils get on very well together and relationships across the school are very strong. Pupils are enthusiastic about learning and behave exceptionally well.'

'The vast majority of parents have nothing but praise for the school. One parent, typical of many, commented 'The school is amazing and my children are thriving'.

For the inspection team to identify the strength our curriculum, community relationships and behaviour of our children is testament to the work undertaken in the last 3 and half years.

I hope you take as much pride in this outcome as I do and thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher
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