

15th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Visit Summary

I am pleased to share a short update following our recent Ofsted visit. Although we must wait for the final report to be published, the inspectors were very positive about what they saw during their time with us.

They described our school as calm, welcoming and full of purposeful learning. Pupils were polite, respectful and engaged in their lessons, and staff showed great pride in the work they do every day. Inspectors highlighted several strengths across the school:

- **Pupils feel safe and supported.** They told inspectors they know who to turn to if they need help, and any concerns are dealt with quickly.
- **A strong sense of inclusion.** Staff understand pupils' needs and make sure everyone is able to learn well. Support for pupils with SEND was praised.
- **High-quality teaching.** Inspectors saw teachers who know their subjects well and pupils who make good progress. Reading is a particular strength, with pupils helping each other and staff keeping a strong focus on developing reading skills.
- **Excellent behaviour.** Pupils were consistently calm, focused and working hard. Bullying is very rare and dealt with effectively.
- **Positive personal development.** Pupils learn about wellbeing, diversity and life beyond school. Our enrichment programme, clubs and leadership opportunities were all praised.

Overall, the inspectors' feedback reflects the caring, ambitious and hardworking community we are all part of. We expect the final report to be published within the next 30 days, and we will share it with you as soon as it is available.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It is a privilege to lead such a remarkable school community.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Ashdown
Headteacher