

Little Reddings Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Ofsted Inspection & Report

I have great pleasure in attaching the final Ofsted inspection report from our recent two-day Section 8 Inspection on the 8th and 9th March 2023. They confirmed that Little Reddings Primary school is a **Good school**. The report will be published on both our school and Ofsted inspection websites within the week.

The meticulous two day inspection process included observing lessons, talking to staff, pupils, parents and Governors as well as looking at lesson plans, pupils' books, parent surveys, other documentation and reports. Whilst we were confident that the school is doing well, in what has been a very difficult few years, we were all thrilled with the feedback from His Majesty's Inspector to the senior leaders and Governors. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and praiseworthy about all aspects of school life. I am delighted that the hard work undertaken by the LRS team has been recognised. We have worked exceptionally hard to ensure the curriculum is broad and ambitious, and it was wonderful for the inspector to acknowledge this.

We were proud to hear how impressed the inspector was with the children's behaviour and the respectful way that they interact with each other and with the adults at school. During the feedback she commented that she could see the children were on task and well behaved, not only in their calm classrooms but also in the playground, dining room and throughout our inclusive school. This is credit not only to our amazing children but is also such a positive reflection of the ethos and culture, created by all the adults that the children encounter during their school day. The inspector praised the positive behaviour systems and mentioned the excellent relationships between staff and pupils, enabling all children to feel safe at LRS.

We are also extremely pleased that we only received two next step development points, when most schools usually receive three. They are based around some foundation subjects and this is something that we can easily achieve over time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the senior leadership team along with all members of staff for their hard work and dedication in making LRS such a wonderful school. It is only through their combined efforts, dedication and hard-work every day, that Little Reddings is such a fantastic school. Many thanks also are due to our excellent team of Governors for their ongoing support and challenge. We never 'do things for Ofsted'; we do things because they fit with our values and vision and we believe they are right for the children in our care, to help them to flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Nevertheless, it is always marvellous to have our practice endorsed by external independent auditors.

Please take the time to read the inspection report in full as it evidences that LRS is not only a good school, but one that is poised for greatness.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Tregear
Headteacher

