



# CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## OFSTED INSPECTION

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October, which was an ungraded inspection. The purpose of an ungraded inspection is to gauge whether a school continues to be 'good', as indicated in our previous report in December 2017. The way the new Ofsted Framework works, no other grade is possible for an existing 'good' school, so 'outstanding', for example, would not be allowable by this Framework. As such, I am very pleased to say that school remains a 'good' school.

Firstly, I would like to thank you, as parents and carers, for all your overwhelmingly positive comments on the Ofsted portal, Parent View, which were shared with the inspector. During the two days of inspection, the inspector carried out deep dives in reading, maths and music which involved visiting lessons, discussions with staff and pupils, meeting with leaders and looking at pupils' work to validate that the school remains good.

Through the inspection there were many positives which you will see in the report but some of the highlights include:

- The school is highly ambitious for all pupils.
- Pupils enjoy coming to school and feel safe.
- Pupils behave well and staff have high expectations of pupils' behaviour.
- The school has high expectations for what all pupils can achieve.
- The school's ethos of Children First encapsulates the desire to maximise every child's life chances.
- Pupils with SEND are fully included in all aspects of school life and staff adapt learning appropriately so that these pupils can access the same curriculum as their peers.
- All pupils receive opportunities to develop themselves as individuals beyond the classroom.

The report, of course, identifies a next step, which the school had already identified through its own development plans, which we will continue to work on.

You can access the full report on the school website, and we have also attached it for your information.

Once again, I would like to thank you as parents/carers, your wonderful children and all the dedicated staff for making Canford Heath Junior School the ambitious and child-centred school that it is. As a school, we remain committed to ensuring the children receive the very best education and experiences to allow them to achieve their full potential throughout their school life.

With all our best wishes

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