



2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the school had a graded Ofsted Inspection earlier this term on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th January 2023. I am delighted to be able to share the report with you and the outcome of our Inspection. A copy of the report is also attached, but I would like to outline the most important information.

We are extremely proud to inform you that the overall judgement is that we are officially rated as a **GOOD** school.

The summary evaluation of the inspection is as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| The quality of Education | Good |
| Behaviour and attitudes | Good |
| Personal development | Good |
| Leadership and management | Good |
| Early years provision | Good |

The report is certainly worth a more thorough read as it is overwhelmingly positive and reflects the progress we have made during the past couple of years, alongside emerging from the disruption caused by COVID.

We are particularly proud that the school is recognised as calm and purposeful, and that we are vigilant in ensuring the safety of our pupils. We are also pleased that our priorities on reading, pupils' vocabulary and spoken language (including the implementation of Oracy) have been recognised as strengths.

As a school, and with the support of the Trust, we will continue to strive to improve in those areas identified for further improvement. We know the hard work doesn't stop here. Our journey is of continual improvement and so we will strive to push ourselves to further develop, as we move to becoming a two-form entry school. The report also gives us even more reasons to be extremely proud of our pupils. The report states that our children feel safe, happy and share warm and respectful relationships with staff.

I'd like to thank all our staff, pupils, their families, and the whole school community for helping make Sherford Vale an amazing place for children to start their educational journey.

Best wishes,

Headteacher