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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Our OFSTED Report – we are officially a GOOD school!

We are absolutely delighted to share with you the attached report from our most recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on the last week of the Summer Term.

The report finally has given Holgate Primary and Nursery School the appropriate outcome of being judged as a school that is Good in all areas 😊.

A few of the highlights that were recognised are:

- **Leaders understand their community well.**
- **Subject leaders provide opportunities for pupils to explore what careers could be possible with success at school.**
- **Staff provide pupils with a wide range of opportunities to take responsibility.**
- **Leaders care about pupils' well-being ... and pupils feel safe and are confident that staff will support them.**
- **Leaders ensure that the curriculum supports pupils and the community. It prepares pupils for future life**
- **Subject leaders have organised the curriculum in such a way as to help pupils build their knowledge over time.**
- **In Early Years ... Leaders are ambitious for all children and have designed a well-sequenced curriculum. They plan activities that promote creativity.**
- **Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are well supported and pupils with SEND achieve well.**
- **Leaders ensure that the curriculum prepares pupils for life in modern Britain and it is well-structured.**
- **There is a strong culture of safeguarding throughout school.**
- **Leaders are outward looking and seek appropriate support to enable improvement.**
- **Governors understand their roles and responsibilities. They hold leaders to account effectively.**

The areas to improve on were identified from a couple of lessons seen, where it was found there wasn't the appropriate level of ambition available to a few of the most able pupils. Also, that in these lessons the activities set for the children didn't fully enable them to achieve the full learning intention.

In our School Improvement Plan for 2023-2024 we have taken full consideration of all the findings and guidance from the Ofsted team and report and these have informed our subsequent improvement actions for this new academic year.

Can we take this opportunity to say thank you for the significant number of you who took the time to speak to the inspection team or complete the questionnaire. Your positivity and support was overwhelming.



Also, our thanks goes out to each and every one of you for having faith in Holgate Primary School by choosing us to send your child to, and in trusting us to provide a high quality education for your child/ren.

We feel sure you will join us in congratulating the whole of Holgate Primary's staff team for all their hard work, care and commitment to your children, which is recognised throughout the attached report.

Yours sincerely,



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