



15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The inspection was an ungraded inspection carried out under section 8 of the Ofsted handbook. An ungraded inspection differs from a graded inspection because it does not result in individual graded judgements; instead, it focuses on determining whether the school remains the same grade as it was at its previous graded inspection.

We are pleased to confirm that **Camp Primary and Nursery School remains a GOOD school.**

This is a very pleasing outcome and we hope everyone is proud of this achievement. We are delighted that the hard work undertaken by the staff, pupils and whole school community has been recognised.

The Ofsted inspection was very thorough, and included deep dives into maths, reading and art as well as many meetings with staff, parents, governors, external advisors and of course the pupils. We were open and transparent around all aspects of school life and had much evidence to support the process.

Although the report is quite short it is very positive and there are many highlights that we would want to share. The report starts by saying, importantly, that **Pupils are proud of their school. They are safe and happy.** It then emphasises **the warm relationships between adults and pupils, the high expectations for behaviour and learning** and **the school's nurturing culture.**

The inspector provided much more detailed and positive feedback at the end of the inspection than can possibly be included in the report. The judgement that a school is 'Good' in both a previous graded inspection and a new ungraded inspection can sometimes lead to a perception that nothing has changed. However, the inspector commented that this is not the case for Camp School and talked so positively about the many strengths that had been observed. In particular, she talked about the numerous pupils she had spoken to – in lessons, in meetings, on the playground and in the dining room. As usual they were such wonderful ambassadors for our school, whom the inspector described as **friendly, polite, articulate, positive, young people.**

We do hope that you will take time to read the full report for yourselves. It is available today on the [Achievements and Results page](#) of our website and will be uploaded to the Ofsted site in about eight days.

As well as highlighting many elements of effective provision the report also identifies just one next step needed. What is satisfying is that the next step is an area which was already being further developed, in line with latest research, under our new Assessment for Learning policy.

We will celebrate the outcome with the children in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we thank you again for your support – both during the inspection process and on a day-to-day basis.

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