



# Rosa Street Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection we are pleased to inform you that our new report is now available on our website.

We are delighted to have had confirmed by inspectors that the school has made significant progress since the last inspection in 2013 where it was judged to be inadequate. Whilst we fully recognise that our journey to being consistently 'good' is not yet complete, having confirmation from Ofsted that our 'ambitious vision' is 'addressing the most pressing priorities' is good to have confirmed.

The Ofsted report clearly outlines areas that continue to require improvement, and these are areas that we have already identified as our priorities for further school improvement. We want to assure you that our commitment and drive to continue the significant improvements that have already been made at Rosa Street Primary School will continue. Our aim is always to provide all pupils with the highest quality educational experience.

Governors and I are delighted to read the many positives outlined in the report and we hope that you as parents find it reassuring to know that the school has 'taken effective action to eradicate inadequacies in teaching and learning' and that the Headteacher and Executive Headteacher have 'a determination to raise outcomes for all pupils'. Furthermore, the report recognises that 'Teachers' desire and willingness to improve their practice is tangible.' The determination to continue this improvement at an increasingly rapid pace forms the basis of our School Improvement Plans for the coming year.

Further strengths highlighted within the report include observations such as:

- Curriculum breadth is a strength
- Governors have become increasingly more knowledgeable and skilled in their work. Governors have responded with due diligence to recommendations from a review of their work. Their understanding of the school's work and performance has improved.
- A culture of safety and vigilance is tangible
- Pupil's enjoy school and take pleasure in each other's company at break-times
- Pupils are making very good progress in their emotional, social and behavioural development

With your continued help and support we hope to build upon the work already done to improve the school and look forward to working with you to provide the best possible outcomes for your children both socially and academically over the coming months and years.

If you have any questions regarding the report or you would like to discuss it further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Helen Ashton  
Head Teacher

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