



## THORNTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to share with you our Ofsted Report following our recent Inspection that took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

I am delighted to say that, the outcome of the two day graded inspection is that our school has been judged as **'Good'** overall.

The Inspection is made up of five key areas and we are very pleased that we were graded **'Outstanding'** under the category of Personal Development with all other areas graded as **'Good'**.

The Ofsted Inspectors recognised the work that we've done as a school and how we strive to ensure all children have the very best learning opportunities:

***'Leaders ensure that pupils have access to an exceptional range of opportunities through which they develop their character and interests.'***

Over the past 5 years, we've worked incredibly hard to develop our curriculum so that all children make the best academic progress possible, no matter what their starting point when they join our school:

***'Leaders have high aspirations for all pupils, including those with SEND and those who are disadvantaged. Leaders have thought carefully about the design of the curriculum so that it helps pupils to build their knowledge securely on the strong start that they make in the early years.'***

During the inspection, there were many times when I was reminded about what a special school Thornton Primary is and what amazing children we have, something not lost on the inspectors:

***'Pupils are kind. They enjoy nominating each other for rewards when they demonstrate the school's values of love, respect and ambition.'***



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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who work tirelessly to ensure your children have the best possible experience of school, our governors who give up a significant amount of time to help our school be a successful one, our very supportive parents/carers who trust us to do our job and finally to our wonderful children; this report reflects how amazing you all are.

I hope you enjoy reading the full report which is attached to this email. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Ashcroft  
Headteacher