



Ark Elvin Academy

30 June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have been aware our school was inspected by OFSTED in the first week of June. This week we received the final report and this will be published by OFSTED next week.

When OFSTED last visited the school in 2013 the school was judged to be 'Inadequate' and as a result was put into 'Special Measures'. In their visit this month OFSTED recognised that the school has improved in many ways this year. The inspectors and ourselves also agreed that the improvements that have been made now need to be seen consistently across the school so we can enable your children to be educated in a calm, purposeful and academic environment. The school certainly requires further improvement, as has been judged, to reach these highest standards but we are confident that everything we are doing will help realise that goal of making Elvin a great school.

The report, now available on our website, highlights what we do well and areas for improvement. If you would like to meet with me to discuss the report or any other element of our provision please do not hesitate to contact me.

This is an exciting time for us at Elvin – we have a great team of leaders, teachers and support staff for September 2017, we are working on our curriculum to make sure that all pupils are supported and challenged to make outstanding progress and to increase the opportunities for enrichment activities and, of course, we are all looking forward to moving into our long awaited new building in January 2018. All of the changes that have been made at the academy this year will enable us to hit the ground running in September and deliver a vastly improved education for your children.

I look forward to keeping you updated in the months ahead on our progress and to seeing you in September at your child's academic review meeting.

Kind regards,

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