



Ark Elvin Academy

31st October 2019

Dear parents/carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the outcome of our recent OFSTED inspection which took place on 2nd and 3rd of October 2019.

When OFSTED inspect a school they decide if overall a school is outstanding, good, requires improvement or inadequate (special measures). In our last inspection in June 2017 the school came out of special measures (the previous school on this site had been inadequate) and was classed as requires improvement. I am very pleased to say that OFSTED recognise the huge progress we have made as a school and now categorise our school as a good school and that leadership and management of the school is outstanding.

The report recognises that our school has 'improved out of all recognition'. It describes our school as being 'calm, safe and supportive for pupils' and goes on to detail the improvement in curriculum, teaching and outcomes.

You can read the report [here](#).

I am holding an OFSTED feedback meeting with parents on Tuesday 5th November at 5pm in the school library and would like to invite you to attend this session. This will be an opportunity for us to read the report together and for you to ask any questions that you have about the report and to hear about our plans for how we will maintain our rapid improvement.

I am very proud of what our school has achieved over the last two and a half years. Staff, pupils and parents have worked together tirelessly to make this a school we can genuinely all feel proud of. We have come a long way but good is not good enough for any of us at Elvin and we are excited about the work we will do together going forward to make to continue to improve our school for your children and our community.

Kind regards,

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