

Dear Parents and Carers,

I take great pleasure in writing to update you on the outcome of our recent **OFSTED** inspection that took place on **5th and 6th December 2023**. The inspection was rigorous and thorough and the inspectors really understood all that Ghost Hill offers and is proud of.

I am pleased to inform you that we have been rated as **outstanding** in all areas.

Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Early years provision	Outstanding

Our last inspection was 13 years ago under a different framework and we are thrilled to share this wonderful news with you.



The report highlights include:

- 'Pupils love their school ... and bring an infectious enthusiasm to their learning'
- 'There is a celebratory culture within the school. Teachers richly reward pupils' achievements. The entire curriculum nurtures highly inquisitive pupils who are excited about the future. '
- 'Teachers have the highest expectations of pupils behaviour and learning.'
- 'The school has constructed a highly ambitious curriculum.'
- 'There is strong focus on pupils' personal development which permeates the curriculum. Pupils are compassionate and open minded.'
- 'Parents overwhelmingly endorse the outstanding education the school provides for their children.'

I would like to thank you as parents and carers for your continued support and collaboration as we continue to work to provide the very best education and experiences for our children. We are committed to building on the identified successes and embedding all we have worked so hard on.

I would also like to thank the team of staff who always go the extra mile for your children and are 100% committed to providing an outstanding education for every child.

I am proud to be the Headteacher of Ghost Hill, with such respectful, enthusiastic children; supportive parents and carers and a hardworking and committed staff and Trust team.

There will be a report on this outcome in the EDP next week.

If you have any feedback related to the report, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I would also encourage you to read the full report which is attached to this letter and will be on our school website in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Westall

Headteacher