



UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers

Outcome of our recent Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, we were inspected by Ofsted on 16th and 17th May. I am delighted to be able to share the official outcome of our inspection is that Uplands Manor is a 'Good' school overall and has been graded as 'Good' in all areas of inspection.

School report



Inspection of Uplands Manor Primary School and Nursery

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Inspection dates: 16 and 17 May 2023

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

The report has been sent out to you by app and email, and is also available to view on our school website at:

<https://uplandsmanor.sch.life/Page/Detail/ofsted>

I would like to draw your attention to some of the positive comments made about our school:

- *This is a school where the school's values of achievement, belief, creativity, determination and enthusiasm permeate all that happens throughout each day*
- *Pupils take their learning and their care of each other seriously. They concentrate in lessons. They look out for each other. They told inspectors, 'Never a soul is left out.' They share a strong sense of community. If difficulties do happen with behaviour or friendships, staff deal with them swiftly*
- *Pupils value the way staff help and support them, both with their learning and their feelings. They are right to. Supported by the highly effective pastoral and inclusion teams, all staff provide excellent support, which makes a real difference to pupils and their families*
- *Leaders have worked hard to make sure pupils have all they need in place to achieve well*

- *Leaders want the very best for all pupils*
- *Governors and senior leaders have worked with dedication and drive to introduce the new specialist provision, The Lodge. Alongside this, they have maintained a focus on ensuring that the quality of education improves to reach a good standard. Leaders have been successful in both of their aims*
- *Staff teach pupils who are in the early stages of learning to read well. They give pupils the right books for the stage they are at. If pupils struggle with their reading, staff provide extra support that helps pupils to gain the skills they need and the belief that they can read*
- *The nurturing and inclusive environment and support ensures that all pupils are ready to learn*
- *Success is seen right across the school for pupils with SEND. Early identification of needs, effective teaching and support, alongside strong links with a range of agencies, maximises every opportunity for all pupils with SEND to thrive*
- *Pupils speak highly of the respectful and accepting ethos of the school*
- *'Safeguarding never stops' is the driving mantra in this school. Everyone, staff and pupils included, knows what to do, when, and why it is important*

We have worked really hard over the past few years to make positive changes and sustained improvements at Uplands Manor. I am very proud of how well my team have done and of how well our children have represented themselves and us as a school. They are the reason we come to work every day and I could not be prouder of them.

We will now continue to strive to be the very best school that we can be every day for the children and families that we serve.

Thank you for your ongoing support, including during the inspection process, and for working in partnership with us to support your children to thrive and achieve to their full potential.

Yours faithfully



A. Dickinson
Head Teacher

