## OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL A HAPPY PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the final Ofsted report from our recent inspection which took place on 26th /27th September.

We are delighted to share that Oxhey First School is an outstanding school. The inspection was quite rightly extremely thorough and it confirmed we know our school well. Here are some key highlights from the content of the report that we would like to draw your attention to and celebrate!

- Pupils thrive at Oxhey First School. Staff are highly ambitious for all pupils. They want every pupil to achieve their full potential. One pupil told inspectors that Oxhey First School 'is a great place to learn and grow up' inspectors agree.
- The early years curriculum gives children an excellent start in developing their knowledge that will help them in Year 1 and beyond. Indoor and outdoor areas are well organised with activities that help children to develop an enquiring mind and to practise their learning. Staff take the time to get to know each child well.
- The school has high expectations of everyone. Staff expect pupils to try hard and achieve well. All pupils, including pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), live up to these expectations. Furthermore, the curriculum is well planned and is taught very well. All of this means pupils make excellent progress.
- This school is highly aspirational for all pupils. Leaders show a determination to include every pupil and prepare them fully for their next stages of education and beyond. All decisions that leaders make are sharply focused on what is best for the pupils.
- The school has high expectations for pupils with SEND. Pupils' needs are quickly and accurately identified. Staff adapt learning and extra-curricular activities so that pupils with SEND can access them. These pupils make strong progress and participate fully in school life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team at Oxhey, our LAB and the MAT. I would also like to thank you for your continued support and I hope you are proud to send your child (ren) to Oxhey First School. We are certainly proud to work here.

Best wishes.

Mrs L Jukes

(Headteacher)





























