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Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another busy term, I am proud to take this opportunity to share our most recent OFSTED inspection report. The inspection was conducted on 16th and 17th April and focussed on the Quality of Education, Safeguarding, Leadership and our effectiveness in meeting individual pupil needs. There has been no change to our overall judgement of **outstanding** as a result of this inspection. You will see that the report reads very positively and the full report can be found using the link below:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50247583>

Highlights from the report include:

- Meadowfield is a school where pupils from early years to sixth form are happy to come to this caring school
- Well established routines create a safe and harmonious environment for pupils
- Pupils' well-being is a high priority
- Every pupil is treated as a unique individual with needs well understood and diligently provided for
- The school has high expectations for pupils' behaviour
- Pupils are well prepared for their futures
- Visits into the local community help pupils apply their learning in the real world
- EHCPs are carefully woven into daily lessons
- Developing reading is a priority with staff expertly trained
- The school works diligently to overcome any barriers to attendance
- Leaders have focused on identifying and actioning priorities for improvement
- Targets are meticulously organised and tracked to ensure pupils make ambitious progress
- Children in the Early years get off to a strong start, highly skilled staff deliver irresistible learning opportunities
- Practical experience helps to develop pupils' aspirations for future employment and study
- The school has high aspirations for pupils in sixth form
- Pupils are well regulated and highly engaged in their learning
- Most staff feel that leaders support them well, CPD are a high priority
- Pupils are happy, content and secure because they know what is expected of them

Parent comments included:

- Extremely happy with Meadowfield School. They are the best thing to happen to my child who has come a long way with their patience and input
- Issues have always been dealt with promptly, staff are kind, approachable and always there for families
- I honestly have complete faith in the team supporting my child
- Since starting this January, it's given him his own routine like his siblings which feels amazing. His confidence is growing hugely and he is so happy to go to school

Thank you once again for all of your support. I wish you a great half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming all the pupils back to school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Yours faithfully



Angela Howe
Principal