



WATER LEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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‘This is a good school.’

‘Leaders and governors have an ambitious vision for the school.’

‘...pupils take pride in their work’

‘Teachers encourage pupils to learn from their mistakes. Consequently, pupils are becoming increasingly resilient and confident learners.’

‘Teaching assistants...work skilfully alongside teachers to offer both support and challenge where needed.’

‘Leadership and teaching in the early years are good.’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may recall two years ago that I wrote to you to inform you that the most disappointing aspect of that inspection was that the Requires Improvement judgement did not reflect our outstanding children, and that we had sadly fallen short of their high standards. You may also recall that I then made a promise that we, the staff, together with our governing body, were united in our determination to ensure that the next visit from Ofsted would end with Water Leys being graded at least Good.

I am truly delighted to inform you all that we have managed to deliver that promise. The outcome of our recent inspection (12th and 13th September 2018) was that **Water Leys School was judged to be Good!** Whilst I am very proud of our children, staff and school community, I am also determined that Water Leys Primary School will continue to improve, as to stand still is to go backwards. We shall therefore not rest in our commitment in ensuring that each and every child at Water Leys gets the highest quality of primary and early years education.

We now have the perfect opportunity to reflect on our achievements so far and to plan for the next exciting phase of the school’s development. Parents and carers will continue to play a vital role, in partnership with the school, in your child’s education. An outstanding example of this was the recent Reading Challenge Award which would not have been possible without parental involvement.

Thank you also to the 46 parents who contributed to the online survey during the inspection window.

Enjoy reading the report. You should be as proud of our children and school as we are.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Westmoreland'.

Mark Westmoreland
Headteacher