

5th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED REPORT OCTOBER 2024

I am writing to share with you the key findings of our recent Ofsted inspection report. We are proud of the many strengths highlighted in the report and committed to addressing the areas for improvement to ensure that Chadsmead Primary Academy continues to provide the highest standard of education for all pupils.

Positives from the Inspection:

- The report commended our pupils for attending school eagerly and regularly, noting that they feel safe and welcomed by staff who are kind, caring, and dedicated.
- Our commitment to fostering strong relationships between staff and pupils was recognised as being central to the positive and respectful atmosphere in school.
- Inspectors highlighted the excellent behaviour exhibited by pupils, both during lessons and in social settings, as well as their impressive focus and engagement.
- Reading was noted as a significant strength, with a well-established phonics program and targeted support helping many pupils achieve the expected standards for their age.
- The school's curriculum, particularly in the early years, was praised for helping children settle quickly and develop strong foundations for learning.
- Our music program received special recognition for providing pupils with diverse opportunities to learn and perform.
- The dedication of our staff and the positive, nurturing environment they create were highly valued by pupils, parents, and the wider school community.
- Well-structured support for pupils with SEND helps them make good progress.
- Committed and informed governors contribute to school improvement.
- Leaders are respected by staff, pupils, and parents and carers for their dedication.
- Safeguarding arrangements are effective and prioritised.

Areas for Improvement:

While there is much to celebrate, the report also provided feedback on where we can improve:

- Enhance assessment strategies to ensure pupils fully understand their learning and reduce misconceptions.
- Tailor writing tasks more closely to the abilities of all pupils, including those with SEND, to support skill development.

We are committed to addressing these areas of development swiftly and effectively.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership in helping Chadsmead Primary Academy be the best it can be. Together, we will build on our strengths and continue to make improvements that benefit every child in our care.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grainger', written in a cursive style.

Mrs G Grainger
Headteacher