

12th March 2019

Dear Parents,

I have been advised that the report of our recent inspection (February 2019) has been finalised and I may now share the outcome with you. The most recent Inspection report for Star Academy can be found on our Website under Academy Life – OfSted.

If any family would like a paper copy, then please let us know and we will provide one.

Leadership and Management received a judgement of good –

‘Leadership at the school is effective...

Senior leaders, governors and trust officers have a good understanding of the strengths and weaknesses in the school...urgent action has been taken to raise expectations across key stage 1 and key stage 2. Targets set for pupils are now more ambitious, teachers have had additional training and assessment is robust and reliable’

EYFS received a judgement of good –

‘Effective teaching and excellent care help children to make good progress in all areas of learning.’

Personal Development and Welfare received a judgement of good

‘The school’s work to promote pupils’ personal development and welfare is good.

A caring ethos pervades the school’

The **other areas** received Requires Improvement and action to address these swiftly is in place and has been actioned immediately.

The report acknowledges this action:

‘Leaders are now taking effective action to tackle the areas for improvement identified at the last inspection. In addition, they are tackling other weaknesses that have led to uneven outcomes for pupils.’

All senior leaders and staff at the school are determined that we provide the best educational opportunities for our pupils and actions are already in place to ensure that any areas requiring improvement are judged as good by the end of the academic year. We look forward to taking the academy from strength to strength and working in partnership with you to make Star Academy a beacon of excellence. Thank you for your constant and continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Wildman
Head of Academy