



## Nelson Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

As you are aware, the school had a full Ofsted Inspection earlier this term on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. We are now able to share the report with you and the outcome of our full Section 5 Inspection. Attached to this letter is a copy of the report, which can also be found on our school website.

We are extremely proud to inform you that the overall judgement reflects the improvement in the school and Nelson is now officially rated as a **GOOD** school in all areas.

It has been an absolute privilege to be part of this journey of improvement at Nelson and we would like to thank the dedication, hard work and resilience of every member of staff. They are committed to our children and go above and beyond to ensure they always come first. Alongside this, subject leaders have worked closely with leaders from the Trust to ensure that each area of the curriculum sets out precisely what they want pupils to learn and when and we were pleased to see this development acknowledged in the report.

We would also like to say a big thank you to parents and families for the positive comments on Parent View, kind emails and overall support during the inspection. Your children showed exactly what makes Nelson special and it was heartening to hear their views about the welcoming, inclusive and 'everyone is equal' nature of the school.

Our ambitions for Nelson remain very high and we are committed to delivering an outstanding level of education for all our pupils. The hard work and our dedication to our pupils and families will continue as our school moves forward.

We have already started working on the recommended areas of improvement from the report and are developing a strategy to ensure there is a consistent approach to addressing pupils' misconceptions so they do not persist in their work.

As you are aware, at the start of this academic year we introduced Opal in our playground and a new behaviour strategy. The inspectors recognised that these were not yet fully embedded as they were so new. We will continue to work on ensuring these policies and systems are consistently implemented as suggested in the report.

We are so proud of the children's approach to learning and behaviour not just during this inspection, but every day. They will always be at the heart of everything we do and will continue to inspire us to drive forward improvements.

If you have any questions, please do contact us.

Kindest regards,

Sian Ward  
Head of School

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Executive Head