

**Our Vision:** *“Building strong foundations, together, for everyone.”*



15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **RE: OFSTED report**

As you know, we had an ungraded OFSTED inspection on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October. We are delighted to share with you the final report (please see attached). The verbal feedback given to the leadership team, Governors, Local authority and Diocese from the inspector was that we are a very, very, good school, however, unfortunately the limits of the framework don't allow for this grade to be put into the report! The report will also be made available on the school's website <https://www.binfieldschool.co.uk/ofsted-inspection-and-performance-data/> and it will be published by OFSTED too.

Today we also shared this with the whole school and celebrated in true Binfield style! I am sure your child will come home and tell you more.



There are many highlights in the report and we are delighted that the inspector could see that we carry out our vision of 'Building Strong foundations, together, for everyone' in practice and that our school's values are evident in all that we do. As well as being **'a friendly nurturing school with high ambition for all,' 'behaviour is excellent,'** there is **'...high ambition for what pupils will achieve (across the curriculum), and we have 'exceptional pupil achievement in Reading and Maths.'** The work that we do to be inclusive was also recognised as **'helping all pupils to learn successfully'** and ensuring **'Everyone, ..... has the chance to be an ambassador for the school.'** Personal development of pupils was **'excellent'**.

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He also recognised the great work of staff (at all levels across the school) and governors and the valuable contribution they make to our school. We are a fantastic team and it is wonderful to see this come through in the report.

The school shared with the inspector its own self-evaluation of the school prior to inspection and the school's Improvement Plan. The inspector agreed with the school that there are a few remaining foundation subjects (these are subjects which are not English, Maths or Science) that are not yet as well-developed and as effective as the rest of the curriculum. The school is currently working on strengthening DT, Computing and French (in KS2 only) which should bring all areas of the curriculum up to the high standards we are aiming for.

We are not due another OFSTED inspection for 4 years although we do have the option to ask OFSTED back sooner if we want to showcase our achievements and ask for a re-grade.

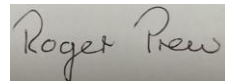
Thank you to all of you once again, who gave your feedback and support during the inspection and who support us throughout each year. It takes a whole school community to make a very good school and we are very thankful to staff, pupils, governors, parents and wider family members who contribute to making our school so special.

Kind regards,



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