



# George Mitchell School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has seemed a long time since our Ofsted inspection which took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June, but we have now received the final report.

We were really pleased with the inspection team; they were very thorough, fair, and listened to what pupils, staff, governors and indeed, parents had to say about the school. We all felt that they understood the journey of the school since the previous inspection and the trajectory that we are currently on.

The report covers the five following areas:

**Quality of Education** – this refers to the school's curriculum, the quality of teaching, the teaching of phonics and how pupils with additional needs are catered for.

**The Quality of education at George Mitchell was judged to be 'Good'**

**Behaviour and attitudes** – this refers to children's behaviour around the school, whether they feel safe and what their attitudes to learning are like.

**Behaviour and attitudes at George Mitchell was judged to be 'Good'**

**Personal development** – this refers to a variety of things around how the children see themselves and other people in the world and how well the school actively prepares them for the next stage of their education.

**Personal development at George Mitchell was judged to be 'Good'**

**Leadership and management** - this is a wide-ranging section taking in how the school is lead and managed at all levels, both from Headteacher/Governor level to individual subjects and curriculum leaders.

**Leadership and management at George Mitchell was judged to be 'Good'**

**Early Years provision** – this refers specifically to our Reception and Nursery provision.

**Early years provision at George Mitchell was judged to be 'Good'**

**The overall effectiveness judgement for the school was Good.**

A full copy of the report is attached or can be found by visiting the academy website.

Ofsted is only one measure of how we measure our success - our true measure remains our children. The children remain at the heart of what we do. We strive to recognise their talents, build on their strengths, recognise where they may find things tricky and help them to have the skills to progress. Ofsted inspections come and go, but our high expectations never change alongside our drive provide the best learning and education for our pupils.



As a school, we will continue to improve in the areas identified within the report. I look forward to working with staff and students to achieve the next steps in our journey. Many thanks for your continued ongoing support, I am confident that we will continue to work hard to take the school forwards onto the next stage of its journey.

Yours sincerely



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