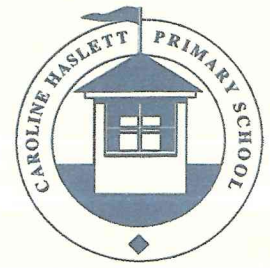


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Dear parents/carers,

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest Ofsted report following the inspection on 6th February 2018. It is very pleasing to read such positive things about our school and I am very happy with the conclusions the inspector came to after spending a day in school. It is testament to the skills of the inspector that they were able, in a relatively short time, to recognise many of the things that we are so proud of here at Caroline Haslett and to sum up our school so succinctly.

It would be an entirely reasonable question to ask why I am so pleased when the overall judgement is still **GOOD**. The answer to that is that from January 2018 a new short inspection procedure was put in place for previously Good schools. Under this procedure a school cannot have its grade changed, but recommendations can be made for a longer inspection typically within less than two years and possibly much sooner if the inspector had evidence that the school could be graded as **OUTSTANDING**.

The inspector told me at the conclusion of the inspection that if the school were to receive a longer inspection we would have a good chance of being graded **OUTSTANDING** and it is my aim to continue to drive improvements so that our school continues to offer the very best we can for the children in our care.

There are many comments we are very proud to read, but I would like to comment on what the inspector said really stood out for them and that is the ethos and atmosphere within the school. This is nothing that can be manufactured or prepared for when the inspectors call – it is something that takes years to develop and will only be in place when all members of the staff are pulling in the same direction with the same expectations.

The staff team are eager and keen to meet the challenges ahead and will do everything in our power to continue to raise attainment and progress. Underpinning that, however, is something less tangible – the values we try and teach the children, the way they treat each other, the way they behave both in class and out – ultimately the way we want them to develop as members of a community where respect and care are paramount.

Having this surely makes us better placed to address the areas we can get even better at, as does having the committed and skilful staff we do here. I feel great satisfaction that we are doing everything we can to support and guide your most prized possessions – your children – and this has been recognised in such a positive report. I would like to thank all parents/carers who support our work so well because without that partnership children would not flourish as they do.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Quinton

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