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Dear parents/carers,

RE: OFSTED Report

We are extremely proud to finally be able to share with you the outcome and report from our recent Ofsted inspection, on the 20th and 21st of May 2025.

A team of two inspectors spent two days with us and conducted a full Section 5 inspection of the school. The inspectors carried out 'deep dives' in different curriculum areas. This involved rigorous scrutiny of our curriculum in these subjects, including how it is being implemented by the teachers and how well our pupils are learning. They spoke to senior leaders, our curriculum leaders, teachers, and pupils in each of these subjects, as well as looking at pupil work - asking us questions and asking for evidence throughout! In addition, the inspectors carried out a thorough inspection of our approach to safeguarding, our personal development curriculum, our pastoral care, our provision for pupils with special education needs (SEND) and our approach to behaviour management. They met with groups of pupils to ask them what it was like to attend Suckley School as well as asking staff about how well the school is run by senior leaders and the support that they receive. Further to this, they looked at the outcomes of Parent View, the staff questionnaire and questioned Governors about their role within the school. The inspectors visited Maths, English and Art lessons and spent time observing the EYFS curriculum in Wrens. Rightly so, it really was a very rigorous inspection, and we felt that the inspectors left no stone unturned in gathering evidence upon which to base their judgements.

Many parents/carers will know that the current Ofsted framework, is very challenging. As a result, the judgement criteria in all areas are extremely thorough and robust. Resulting in very few schools across the country achieving the highest judgements of 'Outstanding'.

We are incredibly proud to say, Suckley School was judged to be '**Outstanding**' in all areas: Quality of Education- Outstanding, Behaviour and Attitudes- Outstanding, Personal Development- Outstanding and Leadership and Management- Outstanding.

We hope that you all enjoy reading the full report, which is attached. We are immensely proud of our children, staff and Governors and we are thrilled that the report recognises the many strengths we as a school are most proud of and believe strongly in.

Some particular highlights for us include the comments that capture the children being at the heart of all we do. The report states that '**pupils feel safe and cared for**' and the environment is



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'a truly inclusive school' where **'support for pupil's personal development is exceptional'**. Our staff **'create an inspirational school where pupils flourish'** and our curriculum **'is ambitious and holds high expectations for pupils'**. These observations are testament to the incredible dedication of all the staff at Suckley School who have worked, and continue to work, tirelessly for all of the children. Their skills and expertise have been rightly acknowledged by the inspectors, who praised staff for the curriculum being **'implemented exceptionally well'** and recognising we go **'beyond the expected'**.

Our favourite comments throughout the inspection were from the lead inspector who simply said **'I'd have loved my children to have come here'** and **'what you have here is 'gold dust'**.

Ofsted also left us with **'no areas for improvement'**.

We feel very fortunate to lead such a dedicated team of teachers and support staff and to work alongside our Governors, who have supported us on our journey and share in this success.

You too, as our wider school community, have all played a part in creating and shaping our school and we would like to thank you, as parents and carers of the pupils, for your support and engagement with the school.

Finally, it is important to say, that whilst we are extremely proud of our report, one thing is very true of all those involved in our school - we are never complacent! We will continue to build on these strengths in order to ensure each of our children are supported to achieve their full potential and to enjoy their time and experiences with us. With your support we are looking forward to continually improving and developing Suckley School so it remains a school that you are proud to send your children to.

With kind regards,

Helen Field & Jo Rogers



