



11th November 2019

Dear Parents,

OfSTED inspection: 18-19th September 2019

I am delighted to share the report sent to me following the 'light touch' short inspection – one of the first in the country using OfSTED's new inspection criteria.

The inspection team say that we continue to provide a good quality of education and they note the many excellent aspects of our practice. We are pleased with the outcome as it endorses our own self-evaluation that is available on the website. It also confirms that our key priorities for improvement are correct and we are continuing to strengthen progression across the whole curriculum.

The letter is highly complimentary about Chase Bridge and the work of the staff: I would like to thank all of you in the school community for helping to make our school such a wonderful place for the children to work and play.

Although you have the full text of the report, I did want to highlight some of the comments made by the inspection team:

- 'Leaders and staff have high expectations of every pupil.'
- 'All adults support pupils to achieve well.'
- 'Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school.'
- 'The atmosphere is calm and friendly.'
- 'The school has an inclusive and respectful ethos'
- 'Staff manage pupil's behaviour effectively and make sure all pupils focus on their learning'
- 'Teaching builds carefully on pupils' prior knowledge and enables them to remember important information.'
- 'Pupils study an ambitious range of subjects.'
- 'The wider curriculum is a strength of the school.'
- 'Leaders have built a strong team culture.'
- 'Governors and leaders communicate well with parents and carers.'
- 'Parents told us that they were very happy with the school's work.'
- 'Leaders make sure that pupils learn how to keep themselves safe' and 'arrangements for safeguarding are effective.'

Nevertheless, we are not complacent: governors and staff are, as ever, ambitious for the school and will continue to strive to ensure all our children receive an excellent education where they can 'excel at learning, express their talents and care for others'.

Yours sincerely, ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew King'.

Andrew King
Headteacher