

Winterton Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our recent inspection on 24th and 25th May 2016, it gives me great pleasure in advising you that we are now in receipt of the resulting Ofsted report. The report is attached to this letter and is also now available for your perusal on our school website and will also be available on the Ofsted website from next Tuesday 28th June 2016.

You will see from the report that Winterton Junior School has, on this occasion, been graded as follows:

Overall effectiveness	Good	2
Effectiveness of Leadership & Management	Good	2
Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment	Good	2
Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare	Good	2
Outcomes for pupils	Good	2

The whole school team, including staff, governors, children and senior leaders have all worked incredibly hard over the last two years in the pursuit of a 'good' grade for our school. We are, therefore, absolutely delighted to inform you that all areas of our Ofsted report have now been graded as 'good' with the following strengths:

- Achievement is rising in all subjects. Pupils currently in the school, including disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs make good progress
- Teaching is good and has improved significantly as a result of high quality support, challenge and training. The teaching of reading is particularly strong.
- Pupils behave sensibly in the playground and apply themselves well to their work in class. They say bullying is not an issue in school.
- Leaders and managers at all levels have successfully raised achievement. The pace of improvement has been particularly swift in reading and writing. Morale is high among staff.
- Governors have set the bar high. They have a good understanding of the school's strengths and areas for development. They provide a good mix of support and challenge to school leaders.

During the inspection and on receipt of the report, Governors and Senior Leaders were pleased to note that there were no 'surprises', with the two areas for improvement having already been



identified through our own self-evaluation with secure, strategic and rigorous actions already included in our School Development Plan. Our highly motivated school team is now very much looking forward to taking Winterton Junior School beyond good, to outstanding.

So, in conclusion, may I take this opportunity to assure you that everyone at Winterton Junior School continues to have your child's best interests at heart, strives to work effectively in partnership with you and your child, with the expectation for your child to receive the good education that is their right, enabling them to reach their full potential in a safe, equitable and happy environment.

Your continued support, especially during the inspection; was and is always, very much appreciated. Should you require any further information regarding the inspection report please do not hesitate to contact me.

With very good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Logan', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Cathy Logan
Headteacher