



New Milton Junior School

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Dear Parent,

I am extremely pleased to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. You may be aware that Ofsted have changed the way in which they inspect schools, and that language and gradings they use have also changed. Junior schools are graded on six areas:

Attendance and behaviour
Inclusion
Leadership and governance
Personal development and wellbeing
Achievement
Curriculum and teaching

Safeguarding is a key aspect that runs throughout the inspection process, and all schools will be judged as having either met or not met the required standards. New Milton Junior School meets all safeguarding standards.

New Milton Junior School has been graded as Strong Standard in four areas and Expected Standard in two areas. As headteacher, I am delighted that so many of the school's strengths have been recognised.

The report captures many positives, to share but a few:

'There is a tangible sense of anticipation as pupils gather on the playground at the beginning of the day. Once inside, every moment counts.'

'Leaders' commitment to inclusion is remarkable. The attention paid to understanding and pinpointing precisely what an individual's needs are is impressive.'

'High expectations and bespoke, considerate support go hand in hand.'

'They (leaders) are rightly proud of the many strengths, but continue to challenge themselves as to what could be even better.'

'Decisions are based on ensuring that pupils get the best deal possible.'

Our pupils are always the school's greatest asset. They continue to impress me with their effort, commitment and desire to improve. Rightly, the inspection team highlighted their behaviour, attitudes and achievements. I am truly proud of them all.

Please take the time to read the report; in particular, the section on **'What it's like to be a pupil at this school'** as I feel this really captures the essence of NMJS.

I have led New Milton Junior School for over 15 years and I am proud to be the headteacher. The commitment from everyone in the school community is as strong as ever, and I know that together we can continue to provide a fantastic education for our amazing pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Geary

