



OFSTED NEWS

As you will be aware, we had some external visitors in November from Ofsted, who inspected Lavender Field School between 7th and 9th November. We have shared a [link](#) to our report of which we are very proud of. The report encapsulates some of the fantastic work that our staff do to support our pupils in their learning both socially and academically. I have summarised some quotes of the report below:

“Pupils who join Lavender Field school have often experienced difficulties in their previous education settings. The move to this school is transformational for pupils. They benefit greatly from strong, caring relationships with staff.”

“Each pupil is known as an individual so that expert support and therapy can be targeted to help their unique needs. This allows pupils to learn well, and to thrive socially and emotionally”

“Beyond the academic curriculum, staff successfully support pupils to build their confidence and social skills. Pupils are proud of their achievements. They actively delight in contributing widely to school life”

“Prior to joining the school, pupils have often experienced trauma or difficulties in managing their behaviour. Staff are adept at quickly forming warm and trusting relationships with pupils. They consistently model positive behaviours for pupils. The school provides extensive therapeutic support. Over time, pupils’ behaviour and their attitudes to learning improve considerably.”

I am incredibly proud of the way that Lavender Field support your children and achieving a grade of ‘Good’, with 2 of the 4 inspected areas ‘outstanding’ is something that we celebrate with you all