



Bobbing Village School
Sheppey Way, Bobbing,
Sittingbourne, Kent. ME9 8PL
Tel: 01795 423939
Email: bobbing.office@timu-mat.org.uk

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, Ofsted inspected us on 21st and 22nd February. The ungraded inspection was thorough, robust, and professionally rigorous and we are pleased to be able to share the letter with you.

For clarity and information, if required, a ungraded Inspection is a short inspection of schools judged as 'Good' or 'Outstanding' overall in their most recent graded Inspection, to determine whether the school continues to provide a good/outstanding standard of education for pupils and that safeguarding is effective.

It is important to note that a short inspection cannot result in individual grade judgements. The inspection letter holds no surprises and we are clear about our school priorities and our next steps.

The Ofsted Framework has changed since our last inspection in 2017 when the focus was on attainment. The focus is now very much on the curriculum and we are very happy that the inspector acknowledged the hard work and improvements that we have made to our curriculum. We continue to strive to ensure that every subject is as secure as the strongest, in its planning and implementation.

Here are some of the highlights:

- **Pupils are pleased to be part of this happy, calm and harmonious school.**
- **Pupils have positive attitudes towards learning.**
- **Around the school, pupils are considerate and show good care for their school environment.**
- **Pupils have impressively mature attitudes. They have a strong sense of equality, describing people from different faiths, backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities as being equally important.**
- **Leaders have carefully considered what pupils need to know and how staff should teach this.**
- **Learning is a top priority for pupils, who show a determined work ethic**
- **Staff are proud to work here. They feel happy and valued.**
- **Leaders and those responsible for governance have created a strong safeguarding culture.**

We look forward to welcoming back the inspection team for a 'graded' inspection, within the next 2 years, to judge if there is enough evidence to suggest that the school will remain outstanding under the new framework.

I ask that you please take some time to read the inspection letter attached and thank you for doing so. I would like to thank all parents and carers who continue to support the school. Once again, may I thank all those involved in the inspection itself, especially the staff, governors, and the children who shone during the inspection process.

Kind regards

Kelly Brooks
Head of School
Bobbing Village School

