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Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share information about the recent Ofsted inspection that took place at Kelvin Hall School on the 23rd and 24th of January 2024. The inspection results will very shortly be released on the Ofsted website, but we wanted to communicate to all parents and carers that the final judgement was that **Kelvin Hall School is a 'Good' school** in all of the four key inspection areas:

- The quality of education at the school;
- Behaviour and attitudes of pupils at the school;
- Personal development of pupils at the school;
- Leadership and management of the school.

We are very pleased with the outcome of the inspection, it reflects the achievements of our whole school community and is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our exceptional staff, supportive parents, and our pupils. It demonstrates the commitment we all share in providing a high-quality education and fostering an environment where pupils can thrive academically and personally.

This Ofsted report highlights the numerous strengths of our school, and I would like to express our gratitude to everyone involved for their contributions to this success. Our teachers, support staff, and pupils have worked collaboratively to create a positive and enriching learning environment. We are proud of the many positives from the attached report. We want to share some key highlights, of which we are particularly proud.

Key Highlights

Pupils **behave well** in lessons and at social times. Staff have **high expectations**.

Personal development is a strength of the school. The wider curriculum exposes pupils to **important concepts and ideas** that prepare them well for **life beyond school**.

Kelvin Hall School is a **welcoming** place.

The curriculum extends **beyond academic** subjects. Leaders have developed a **rich personal development** offer.

Relationships are built **on mutual respect**.

Quotes taken directly from the Ofsted report for Kelvin Hall School, January 2024.

You can find our Ofsted report [here](#).



You may have seen in the media that the current Ofsted Inspection Framework, implemented in 2019, is much more challenging than its previous versions. In November 2021, Amanda Spielman (Her Majesty's Chief Inspector) said that she felt the number of outstanding schools needed to fall by a half. The shift from our previous 'Outstanding' grade nine years ago to a 'Good' grade does not diminish our school community's significant accomplishments and positive aspects. It is a reflection of the evolving Ofsted criteria and provides us with an opportunity to focus on areas that can be further strengthened.

This positive Ofsted rating is not only a reflection of the current position of our school but also clearly shows our ambition for our pupils and the future. We are committed to building upon our strengths and addressing any key areas for improvement outlined in the report. Most importantly, we remain committed to ensuring our pupils receive the best care and education standards possible.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you, as parents and carers, for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and commitment contribute significantly to the overall success of our school which was reflected in your positive survey returns to the Ofsted Inspection team, of which the team were hugely impressed.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school community.

Yours sincerely,



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