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Sheep Dip Lane Academy moves from Requires Improvement to Good with Outstanding in Key Areas following recent Ofsted Inspection

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to share some exciting news with you all! Following our recent Ofsted inspection, Sheep Dip Lane Academy has been awarded an overall rating of "Good", with Personal Development and Behaviour and Attitudes being recognised as "Outstanding".

The academy, which joined the Trust in April 2020, was previously graded "Requires Improvement" in May 2018. This remarkable achievement highlights the dedication of the entire academy community to delivering exceptional education and fostering a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child can thrive.

This is a significant milestone for our academy and a true reflection of the dedication, teamwork, and commitment of everyone involved in our academy community. We are so proud of what we have achieved together and we want to take this moment to celebrate with you.

The Ofsted report emphasised the Academy's unwavering commitment to creating an ambitious curriculum, offering a range of experiences and supporting pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). It praised the Academy's "Outstanding" approach to Personal Development, labelling it *"worthy of sharing"* as it *"sums up their ambition for pupils"* who are *"supported and encouraged to see their own uniqueness and potential".*

Inspectors also acknowledged pupils' behaviour and attitudes as *'exceptional'* - with *"clarity on how pupils should behave and the type of people they can become".* It also said that "*pupils benefit from an environment that is an oasis of calm, consistency and kindness"* and that they *"thrive in this atmosphere of certainty and security".*

This success would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our parents and carers. Your encouragement, partnership, and trust in us have been integral to our journey. We also want to thank our incredible staff, who go above and beyond every day to ensure that your children have the very best start in life.

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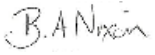
While we are immensely proud of this recognition, we are not stopping here. We are committed to continuing our journey of improvement and striving for excellence in every aspect of school life.

Thank you once again for your support and belief in Sheep Dip Lane Academy. Together, we have made this possible and together, we will continue to ensure that every child here thrives.

If you would like to read the full Ofsted report, it has been attached to this letter.

Yours Faithfully,



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