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Re: Ofsted Section 8 Report from Inspection on 24/25May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the published Ofsted report following the Section 8 inspection of Wildmoor Heath School on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May 2022.

We are sure that you will agree that this report is a delight to read, and reflects the nurturing, inclusive and aspirational nature of our school. The inspector verbally described the “*exemplary behaviour*” of all our learners and was impressed by the very high level of responses she received from parents and pupils to the questionnaires. I would like to thank all those parents who shared feedback and free texts with the inspector. In her verbal feedback, the inspector stated that, “*Wildmoor Heath is a fully inclusive school where no child is left behind*”. This summarises our collective philosophy towards our aspirational learning.

We encourage you all to read this report. We are particularly proud of some of the key words and phrases and would highlight just a few of them for your attention below:

'Leaders and staff encourage every pupil to 'reach for the stars' and to be the best that they can be.'

'Pupils say that everyone is friendly, kind and welcoming. They feel safe in school ... They are well behaved and courteous.'

'From making music in the rock group to being active in one of the sports clubs, there is something for everyone.'

'Reading is the cornerstone of the school's curriculum. Throughout the school, pupils get to know and love many high-quality texts.'

'The mathematics curriculum is coherently planned and taught well. Knowledge builds incrementally and logically.'

'Leaders have ensured that the wider curriculum is interesting and ambitious.. The content and vocabulary that pupils need to learn are sequenced logically from the early years to Year 6.'

'In the early years, staff organise well-planned and motivating activities. They ... provide a wealth of activities to help children secure important mathematical concepts.'

' Leaders ensure that any additional needs are quickly spotted. Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are supported well ... access the full curriculum.'

'Staff ... 'open pupils' eyes' to the world beyond the school and the locality to enhance pupils' cultural understanding.'

' Parents hold the school in high regard and are full of praise for Wildmoor Heath. One parent, typical of many, commented, 'I cannot rate the school highly enough. A thoroughly dedicated, professional and caring team of staff.'

'The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Leaders and staff know that pupils' safety and well-being are of paramount importance. Any concerns are swiftly acted upon.'

We are very proud of this report, the wonderful work of all staff, our learners and indeed our wider school community. We know that the whole Wildmoor team join us in expressing these wishes and we thank them all sincerely for their commitment to our school and inclusive, aspirational learning for all.

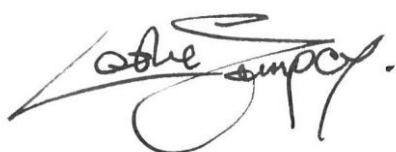
Looking at the areas for further development, the inspector asked us:

1. To refine the curriculum in a few foundation subjects such as music plus art and design so that the knowledge pupils need to learn is clearly defined. We have started to work on this next step to improve our school further.
2. To align our record-keeping evidence between our paper and electronic systems for safeguarding cases.

As Chair of Governors, Karen has watched this school develop over the years from the school being placed in special measures in 2011, through several Ofsted categories of improvement until receiving its first 'Good' status in May 2015. This report confirms our status as a GOOD school and is the most glowing report that the school has ever received. It reflects the dedication and aspirations of a very committed team and a highly supportive community.

Thank you again for your support of Wildmoor Heath School and our learners.

Best regards,



Leslie Semper
Headteacher



Karen Roche
Chair of Governors