



18 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Section 5 Inspection - September 2022

After some delay I am now able to provide an update to the above inspection that took place over two days (28 & 29 September 2022). As the new Headteacher and on behalf of the Governing Body and Senior Leadership, we are very disappointed by the outcome which has graded our school 'Inadequate'. The report focussed on four categories including:

- The quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management

[Please click here for the Ofsted report.](#)

In other areas of the judgement, we found the ratings to be disappointing and the overall judgement on the school is inadequate, due to a failure to comply with some aspects of safeguarding requirements, Governance and curriculum.

However, as a school we take this extremely seriously and we are confident that we can meet the required improvements. We have already taken swift steps to address these short comings; and continue to rectify non-compliance issues since the visit, with appropriate training, where it was needed, has been completed by members of staff in December 2022. Please be assured that we take safeguarding seriously and consider it a number one priority to ensure that your children are safe whilst they are with us in school.

In a climate of increased accountability, as a small secondary school we will be making strategic improvements over the course of this academic year to future proof our school and ensure that we have all the attributes that can move CtK back to being a 'good' school. It is a challenge but we very much look forward to our continued work together and to our achievement and success going forward.

If you have any further questions after reading the Ofsted report, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will respond to any of your queries as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,

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