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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Ofsted Inspection Report September 2022

I am delighted to be able to share with you the report we have received from Ofsted following our two day inspection on the 28th and 29th September 2022.

I am extremely proud to inform you that the overall judgement is '**Good across all categories**' in this brand new Inspection Framework. The Inspection process was very thorough and rigorous and I am delighted that the hard work undertaken by the children, staff, governors and parents at Greenbank Primary School has been recognised, including the comments regarding our ambitious curriculum, high standards, excellent behaviour and the positive impact on the quality of education provided.

I hope that parents and carers read the full Ofsted report as it represents a school that is not only a 'strong good' but a school with the children at the heart of its work and decisions.

The Ofsted Report highlights include some very positive statements such as:

- Pupils feel well cared for, valued and protected in this safe haven*
- Leaders have designed an interesting, varied and ambitious curriculum for **all pupils***
- Pupils behave well both around the school and in lessons. Pupils' positive attitudes to their learning mean that teachers can focus on delivering the curriculum without disruption or distraction.*
- Opportunities offered to pupils help them to develop their social confidence and resilience*
- Pupils with SEND are supported effectively, access the full curriculum and achieve well.*
- Children in the Early Years are happy and confident, they develop independence and socialise well.*



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Even though the Ofsted Inspection has now been completed we know the hard work does not stop here. Our journey is of continual improvement and this has always been our aim. One of the Ofsted action points was Reading in terms of identifying the most effective support on offer to children so that they can catch up as quickly as they should and catch up with their peers.

At Greenbank we had already, as other schools have, identified Reading in particular Phonics as an area for development following a disrupted last couple of years in education due to the pandemic. In the last 12 months we have moved towards a new Phonics Programme (Read Write Inc) to further help children make rapid progress in their Reading.

Ofsted recognised that the Read Write Inc programme that has been in place from September 2021 is a very effective programme and although only in place for a year it is supporting children well. From data it was evident that the programme is supporting children with their reading, especially children who have good attendance and access daily Phonics lessons.

Finally I would like to thank all our children, staff, governors and parents for helping make Greenbank an amazing place for children to start their educational journey. We will continue to build on our successes whilst maintaining our ethos of an aspirational, inclusive and caring school.

The Ofsted Report is available to view on our school website www.greenbank.rochdale.sch.uk and will be available to read on the Ofsted Website from Thursday 10th November 2022.

Thank you for everyone's continued support.

Kind regards,

S Hartley

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