

26th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to now share with you the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection which took place at Lugwardine Primary Academy on March 4th and 5th. LPA have retained the Good judgement but the report does acknowledge that we may not be as strong as the last inspection, (2019). We found the inspection to be a very fair process and agree with the findings and recommendations within the report.

Lugwardine Primary Academy has seen many changes over the past 12 months. I am confident that the rapid improvement, noted at inspection and within the report, will continue as the school moves into its next phase, with a strengthened Senior Leadership Team and with the continued work with our colleagues at the Three Counties Academy Trust.

The report has acknowledged that our children 'get along together and play happily at social times,' that 'staff quickly forge strong working relationships with pupils' and 'the staff apply high expectations for pupil's behaviour,' commenting the school, 'is a calm and purposeful place.'

Please follow the link below to access the report on our school website, as always if you require it to be printed or you wish to meet to discuss points raised within the report, you can email me at klane@lugwardine.hereford.sch.uk

www.lugwardine.hereford.sch.uk/ofsted-and-performance-data

Thank you from me personally, for the kind words and support you have shown not only me but my staff over the past 5 months. It is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to us working together as Lugwardine Primary Academy moves into its new chapter.

Yours Sincerely,

Kim Lane Headteacher