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"Every child deserves to be the best they can be"

Our ref. YG.GA

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 2nd and 3rd of February, 2022, I am delighted to confirm that our academy continues to be judged as "Good with enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged as outstanding" if a further inspection took place where our judgement can be upgraded. I would like to share the main points of the findings of the visit with you.

We are so very proud of both our staff and our children and it is acknowledged that "Leaders have thoughtfully crated an ambitious curriculum for pupils...." "Leaders ensure that teachers receive the training they need to teach well", "Teaching is highly effective" and that "pupils enjoy coming to school. They are happy and feel safe at school. Bullying is not tolerated....", "Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They are polite and courteous. Leaders have the highest expectations of pupils' behaviour..."

Of course, there is always room for us to improve and we are already working hard with "a very small minority of pupils, including a few who are new to the school, do not attend school regularly enough......" to ensure that they too benefit from attending Northwood Broom on time, every day.

Ofsted measure schools and academies against a rigorous, objective criterion which is applied to all. This has been recently updated and is even more challenging than before. Therefore, we exceptionally pleased with this report and with the number of positive comments contained within it. Please click <u>here</u> to view the Ofsted report in full.

To conclude, despite the interruptions and distractions of the pandemic, we have managed to continue to offer your children a superb education which has been acknowledge and recognised in this inspection.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and thank those parents/carers who responded to the Ofsted questionnaire during the inspection.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Y Glaister Principal



