

Norristhorpe J & I School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Chair of Governors I have great pleasure in writing to you regarding the Ofsted report that accompanies this letter.

We are extremely pleased and proud to report that the school has been judged to be a "Good" school. We have been graded "Good" in four key categories; Leadership and Management, Quality of Teaching, Achievement of Pupils and Early Years provision. We are particularly proud that we have been graded as "Outstanding" in Behaviour and Safety of Pupils.

These judgements are richly deserved by Mrs Lyles and her team and I am sure you will join me in congratulating all involved. Under her leadership the school has been driven by the determination to provide the very best possible teaching and learning opportunities for all the pupils without ever losing sight of the caring and supporting ethos that makes our school's learning environment so rich.

This is a fantastic achievement and is a reflection of the time and support given by everyone connected with the school.

The report reflects that the school is 'well placed to continue its journey of improvement' towards becoming an "Outstanding" school and highlights some areas for development, which the school leadership team are fully aware of. A detailed development plan is being written to address those areas.

I would like to thank all parents who took the time to complete the survey on Parent View and those parents who spoke to the inspection team. This helped the inspectors to have a good understanding of how our school is viewed within the community.

With the continued hard work of the staff, the support of the parents and the challenge of the Governing Body to the leadership team, we will continue on our journey to "Outstanding".

If any parents or carers would like to discuss any aspect of the report, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with either myself or Mrs Lyles.

Kind regards



Mr Steve Parsons
Chair of Governors