



**Woodhouse is a good school**

Dear Parents and Carers

19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

We are delighted to attach the Ofsted letter from our inspection on 27<sup>th</sup> June. You will see that Ofsted concluded that Woodhouse Academy continues to be a good school. The inspector commented that the leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection and that teaching is good and improving. He appreciated the middle school setting and praised the good-quality subject specialist teaching in all years so that pupils make good progress.

Specific strengths identified by the inspector include the following:

‘There is strong culture of safeguarding within the school.’

‘There is a strong sense of purpose in the classrooms and around the school.’

‘Pupils are proud of their school and speak supportively of their teachers, appreciating the help and guidance they get.’

‘Pupils are provided with a good range of curricular as well as extra-curricular opportunities and experiences.’

‘...disadvantaged pupils at the school made better progress than other pupils nationally in reading and writing.’

‘Pupils who have special needs and/or disabilities are given effective support. Strategies are personalised for each pupil to support their learning.’

‘A typical response to the Parent View questionnaire was: ‘I feel very lucky my child attends this school.’

The inspector gave us guidance about how we can achieve outstanding, and expressed confidence in the whole leadership team and governing body, that their abilities, shared vision and drive can continue to move the school forward.

We would like to thank parents, carers, staff and pupils for all their support expressed through the various questionnaires and look forward to continuing to work with you.

With best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable Summer,

Regards

Mrs C Butler  
Principal

Mrs Carol Hamnett  
Chair of Governors