

11 May 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

As you are aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted on 21 - 22 January 2015 and was judged to have serious weaknesses. As a consequence, Ofsted will visit the school each term to monitor our progress. Our first monitoring visit took place on 16 April 2015. Please find enclosed a copy of the report.

Following the monitoring visit the following judgements were made:

- The school's action plan is fit for purpose.
- The local authority's statement of action is fit for purpose.

In addition, the monitoring report quite rightly makes many positive comments about the school:

- A range of actions has been taken to improve middle leadership. Senior leaders have sharpened their support and training for middle leaders.
- Senior leaders report positively about improvements in teaching, marking, assessment and the more effective deployment of learning assistants.
- Governors continue to develop their skills in holding leaders to account. They have a clear understanding of what needs to improve and, like senior and middle leaders, have been fully involved in the amendments to the improvement plan.
- The local authority's statement of action and underpinning action plans align effectively to the school's improvement plan and there are clear mechanisms in place for the local authority to hold the school to account for the actions through half-termly challenge and improvement meetings.

To ensure that you are fully informed and have the opportunity to ask any questions, I would like to invite you to a meeting with me, members of the governing body and senior leaders on Thursday 21 ~~March~~ May at 6.00pm in the school hall.

I look forward to meeting many of you, but if you are unable to attend please do not hesitate to contact me at school

Yours sincerely



Stephen Griffiths
Headteacher