



## Carr Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

I am delighted to share with you the finalised report following our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

We are now able to share with you that Ofsted have graded our wonderful school as **GOOD in every area including Overall effectiveness, The quality of education, Behaviour and attitudes, Personal development and Leadership and management.**

At our previous inspection in Spring 2018, we were judged as Requiring Improvement and so for the last 5 and a half years, myself and the whole team have worked tirelessly to make the necessary improvements. This was somewhat disrupted when the Covid 19 pandemic arrived! However, it did not stop our determination to make our school the best that it can be for our whole school community and we are thrilled that our commitment and hard work have been recognised and we feel that the Ofsted report perfectly captures what is so special about our school, what we do really well and what our next steps on our journey will be.

### 'Pupils embody the school motto of 'aim high, shine bright'.'

In the report, there are details about what it is like to be a pupil at our school. Our Carr Stars are 'happy and safe', 'feel listened to and trust the staff', they have a 'positive attitude to learning', 'work well together', 'listen well to others', and SEND pupils 'are well supported throughout the school day'. 'Behaviour around school is calm and purposeful' and children have 'opportunities to debate' and 'all pupils have access to clubs'.

I could not be prouder to lead such a wonderful team of staff who have all contributed to making the school feel like this for children each day. I could also not be prouder of our Carr Stars who rise to the high expectations we set for them each and every day.

I now look forward to building on our success, continuing to work hard towards our priorities and starting to work towards the areas for improvement suggested by the inspectors. I would like to thank all of our parents and carers and everyone within our school community for working with us and supporting us to get it right for each of our Carr Stars.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Kerr  
Headteacher



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