



Ranvilles Junior School

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Ranvilles Junior School received an Ofsted inspection on 25 April 2019. On behalf of the Governing Body and staff, I am delighted to announce that we retain our **'Good'** status.

Please find attached the letter confirming the school status, following the 'Section 8' scheduled visit. Ofsted observed and noted the following:

1. *"Pupils enjoy learning and are thoughtful, compassionate and respectful."*
2. *"Pupils behave very well both in the classroom and around the school. They are kind, welcoming and supportive of each other."*
3. *One pupil's comment that, "The school is one of the kindest ones I know" was echoed by other pupils.*
4. *Parents described the school as, "a welcoming and great place to learn."*
5. *The leadership team has, "acted with vision and commitment to support pupils in their transition from the feeder infant school."*
6. *"Governance is strong."*
7. *"You correctly judge writing to be a strength of the school."*
8. *"Pupils are making better progress in maths in all year groups."*
9. *"The curriculum enables pupils to consider philosophical concepts...pupils are able to discuss complex issues. Pupils feel safe and well protected at school, and are well informed about potential dangers in the world beyond school."*
10. *"You and your leadership team take effective action when you identify areas for improvement."*

I have also attached the 2015 'Section 5' Ofsted report. This is more detailed and will give our new parents a greater insight into all sections judged. The 'Section 8' Ofsted inspection validates all the achievements of 2015 and beyond.

Thank you to all parents who took time to share their views. Please continue to feel welcome to share your viewpoints with the school – we have an 'open-door' policy and welcome your thoughts.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Ranvilles Junior. I have led three Ofsted inspections as Headteacher at this school, all resulting in 'Good' and reflective of DfE statutory changes and new Ofsted assessment schedules over ten years. This current outcome is a result of commitment and impressive teamwork. The Governing Body has reshaped and is committed to ensuring the school continues to be the best that it can be. I work in close partnership with two phenomenal Deputy Headteachers and a SENCO/Inclusion Lead; I also have the privilege of working with dedicated teachers who work extremely hard to make a difference every single day. Teaching Assistants are passionate about meeting individual pupils' needs, the dinner ladies ensure our children are safe at lunch, the office are welcoming and manage the school effectively and our

Site Manager and his team make sure we work in a safe and clean environment. Every member of the team plays their part in making Ranvilles Junior a happy and successful school and no-one more so than your child!

I am so very proud of our children. They have a healthy outlook and positive attitude to holistic learning. They enjoy our curriculum 'Exploring the World...Exploring Me' and I am sure that they will grow from strength to strength as they move through this key stage onto the next.

Should you have any questions or comments you would like to share, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Williams', written in a cursive style.

Angela Williams
Headteacher