

3rd May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to share the outcome of the Ofsted inspection that took place on 13 & 14 March. I'm pleased to confirm that Unsworth continues to be good school.

This inspection was an ungraded inspection. These are routine inspections that take place every five years for schools which were graded as at least good in their last inspection. The inspection can convert to a full graded inspection if there are concerns, but generally the main outcomes are the school continues to be good or the school could be declining. We are incredibly proud of the staff and pupils and would like to thank the whole community for their support.

The full report will be published on the Ofsted website next week and has already been uploaded to the Unsworth website so those who would like to read the full report can find it there. I'd just like to share a few positives from the report.

- Pupils are happy and safe at Unsworth Primary School. All pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), are supported well by skilled staff. Pupils know that staff care about them.
- Leaders expect pupils to achieve as well as they can.
- Leaders deal with any incidents between pupils, including bullying, thoroughly and well. Leaders have equally high expectations of pupils' behaviour.
- Pupils appreciate the diverse nature of their school community. This helps them to develop positive attitudes towards those who may be different to themselves.
- Leaders provide all pupils, including those with SEND, with an ambitious and well-thought-out curriculum.
- Pupils enjoy reading. They use their reading knowledge well to learn new information. Pupils enjoy the high-quality texts that leaders provide.
- Pupils learn to listen to, and reflect on, different points of view.
- Leaders ensure that the curriculum supports pupils' wider development.
- They ensure that all pupils, especially those with more complex SEND, know how to express their worries, and ask for help when they need it.

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In every inspection report there are areas recommended for further development. We are pleased that they had been identified in the school's own self-evaluation and are already being worked on.

I know Mrs Grundy is excited about leading the school on the next part of its improvement journey, building on some of the strengths and improving further so Unsworth is the best possible place for its community. As a trust we will continue to support her and the team.

Your sincerely



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