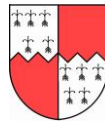


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*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Fitzwaryn remains Outstanding!

As you know, Fitzwaryn was inspected on 12<sup>th</sup> March by two inspectors from Ofsted. They have now written their report that states:

'there is no change to the schools current overall effectiveness grade of outstanding as a result of this inspection'

The inspectors picked up on the strengths of the school and the wonderful array of learning that goes on every day at Fitzwaryn:

- Pupils are clearly enjoying their time at school:  
'Pupils are happy and enjoy school. They are confident in their opinions about school. The pupils we spoke to say there is nothing they do not like about school. When asked what could be done even better, one said it is amazing already'
- The inspectors also picked up that the pupils are making good progress and 'some excel'
- Thank you to you all for either talking to the inspectors on the day or filling in the online questionnaire; from your responses it is clear that parents are very happy with the school; 'parents are extremely positive about the school and they say they feel fortunate that their children attend Fitzwaryn. They are rightly confident that their children are very well looked after and make good progress.'
- We have always had pride in the broad and balanced curriculum that we offer and this was another area that was praised: 'we found that the current curriculum plan meets the pupils needs well. The overview provides a useful framework of topics and themes to be taught in each year group, incorporating appropriate detail about the skills and knowledge that will be developed.'



The inspectors recognized some areas that are already in the school development plan and we have been advised of development points to work on to make Fitzwaryn an even better place to be! The next inspection will therefore be a 'Section 5' 2 day inspection within 12 – 24 months. The governors and senior leaders have already started on developing these areas.

*Julie Maberley, Chairman of Governors writes:*

*As Chairman of Governors I am very proud of our school and I was very pleased that the Inspectors found so many good things to say about Fitzwaryn. We were particularly pleased that they found that the "wider curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities meet pupils' needs exceptionally well" and that "Teachers carefully plan lessons which meet pupils' specific needs, making good use of resources and activities to engage pupils and make learning fun". It is inevitable that the Inspectors found some minor areas where we can improve - after all no-one is perfect, so we will all be working hard to make these improvements in the coming months. I would like to thank all the staff in the school for the work that they do and know that we will all continue to strive to remain "Outstanding".*

In the meantime, should you wish to talk about the Ofsted report letter, either with me or with a member of the governing body, please contact the school in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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