



MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Ofsted report

I'm delighted to be able to share our Ofsted Report from the Inspection we had in May. As I've previously explained, we were expecting Ofsted to call, as it had been almost four and a half years since our last inspection. We were called on the Monday morning and informed that Inspectors would arrive the next day.

In case you have missed previous communications regarding the new Ofsted framework, here is the information again.

The biggest change is that schools **are no longer given an overall grade**. Instead, inspectors look at eight areas (because we are an Infant School). The areas are:

- **Safeguarding**
- **Inclusion**
- **Curriculum & Teaching**
- **Achievement**
- **Attendance and Behaviour**
- **Personal Development and Well-being**
- **EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)**
- **Leadership and Governance**

Each area (apart from Safeguarding) is graded, to identify what we do well, and how we can improve.

The grading terms have now changed.

New grades are: '**Urgent Improvement, Needs Attention, Expected Standard, Strong Standard, or Exceptional**'.

Safeguarding is not given a grade: it is either met, or unmet.

We are very proud of our final report. As you can see, we were graded **Strong** in five of the seven graded areas. It is important to note that with this new framework, all the criteria in the Ofsted framework need to be achieved in the 'strong' category. In both the Achievement and EYFS sections of the inspection we were very close to achieving the strong grade – in fact, only one bullet point away in each.

We know exactly what we need to work on in school, to improve.



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I believe that this report highlights the excellent and dedicated staff we have working at Manby Lodge and I would like to take this opportunity to say to them all, well done.

They are such a great group of staff to work alongside.

Kind regards,

Miriam Morris

Headteacher



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Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Leading Parent
Partnership Award

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