



Applecroft School

Nurturing Potential, Inspiring Minds, Changing Lives

Monday 22nd January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: A note from the governors

The governing board would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the senior leadership team and all the staff at Applecroft who work so hard and did such a good job during the recent Ofsted inspection.

We are really pleased with the Ofsted findings and think they represent a positive and accurate reflection of the progress that has been made at the school in recent years.

Ofsted's aim is to improve the overall quality of education and for that reason it continues to raise standards and expectations. Applecroft has made significant changes to its curriculum in the last two years in order to meet these rising expectations and to carry on delivering an ambitious and inspiring learning experience for pupils.

We know how passionate the school leadership and all the staff are about constantly doing better for the children in school and we look forward to seeing the impact of the recent changes in the months and years ahead.

The lead inspector told us Applecroft is at a really exciting point, with a chance to make huge progress if we continue the current direction of travel and remain ambitious.

He also said our pupils are a credit to the school: polite, friendly and confident; respectful, caring and mature, treating others as they wish to be treated.

Perhaps the most pleasing element of the Ofsted report is the recognition of the outstanding standard of personal development at Applecroft. This means our school gives pupils access to a wide, rich set of experiences and the opportunities they have to develop their talents and interests are of exceptional quality. They are supported to be confident, resilient, independent and well prepared for future success.

Our school vision is 'to create a positive and inspiring community that nurtures each individual and empowers leaders for life' and it is wonderful to see it recognised.

We are very grateful to Mrs Withe, Mr Wyatt, Miss Kerry and all the teachers and staff at the school for everything they do to make it such a special place.

Yours sincerely,
The Governing Board

Ambition	Leadership	Kindness	Supportiveness	Respect	Honesty	Determination	Resilience
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