



4th February 2025

Ofsted Inspection Outcome

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you will be aware, we recently had a 2 day Ofsted Inspection and we are delighted to share the findings with you. The inspection was an 'ungraded inspection' which means graded judgements are not given. The outcome is clear **we have taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection.**

I know you will want to read the report in full but here are a few highlights:

- *"Putting pupils' best interests first lies at the heart of decision making at Clifford Bridge Academy."*
- *"Pupils show excellent attitudes to learning and their behaviour is exemplary."*
- *"The school makes sure pupils know they are valued".*
- *"Pupils have a strong sense of belonging."*
- *"The school makes every effort to get to know each pupil so that it can support them in a way that helps them most."*
- *"Pupils say they can always find something to get involved with."*
- *"An environment where pupils can flourish."*

As you can imagine, we were very proud that your children took centre stage and showed everything Clifford Bridge is about. We welcomed the spotlight on reading, provision for children with additional needs, personal development and foundation subjects. As a school we know our areas of strength and we actively identify areas for improvement in order for us to continue to develop.

I want to say a big thank you to those who took the time to share your views about Clifford Bridge with the inspector - it really meant a lot.

We have an incredibly enthusiastic and talented staff team who care very much about the children in their care. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the staff for all they do and will continue to do. We strive to be the best we can be to provide, not only an excellent education for your children, but also to provide an environment for them to flourish as they develop into very special young people, ready to have the self-belief and confidence to achieve great things.

Yours sincerely,

Madaleine Turner
Headteacher