



14th November 2024

OFSTED Inspection Report 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a copy of our OFSTED Inspection Report following our recent school inspection on 15th and 16th October 2024.

Although headline single-word judgements have been removed since September 2024, you will see that the school has maintained standards since our previous 'Good' inspection in 2019, which had in turn confirmed our previous 'Good' inspection judgement from 2015.

However, as the report states it has not simply been a maintenance of existing standards at Sir William Robertson, as 'many aspects of performance across the school have been improved since the previous inspection.'

I should like to thank all families for their continuing loyalty to our school and the work we do each day to support, educate and care for your children. Thank you for placing your faith in us as we seek to nurture the talents and skills of all of our pupils, irrespective of their individual starting points.

Thank you in particular to those parents and carers who were able to respond to the OFSTED Parent View survey during the inspection – this additional feedback to the inspection team was extremely helpful to the inspectors in seeking to confirm their judgements.

Our school is a fantastic community which, as the report recognises, is characterised by high aspirations, social inclusion, children who are keen to learn, pupils who behave well in lessons and where 'relationships between teachers and pupils are warm and respectful.'

We shall continue to build on this positive report as we seek to make Sir William Robertson Academy an incrementally better school each year – we shall never be complacent. We have much to look forward to – we remain in the pipeline for a new-build from the Department for Education from 2027 onwards, we continue to receive incredibly large numbers of applications for Year 7 entry and our positive reputation continues to grow across the communities we serve.

We are at heart an incredibly vibrant school with a great deal to celebrate, and we would like to thank all of our families who continue to place their faith and trust in us.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Guest
Headteacher

