We’re celebrating a ‘Good’ Ofsted report!

We’re proud to announce that we were judged as a ‘good school’ in our recent Ofsted report after an inspection on 17 January 2018.

The inspectors recognised the school has significantly improved since the last assessment in 2016, where the school was deemed as ‘needing improvements’.

The report acknowledged that since the last inspection we have made significant improvements to teaching and learning at the school, and that our pupils now receive a good education.

The inspectors were particularly impressed by our strong safeguarding culture, our high attendance level and by our pupil’s well-mannered, courteous and polite behaviour.

“We’re absolutely thrilled with the report and pleased that the comments of the inspector recognise the hard work and progress we have made over the last couple of years.

“I would like to thank all the pupils, parents, staff and governors for their continued support and dedication to the school.”

Mr Ian Barton, Headteacher

Highlights from the report:

- Teaching and learning are now good and are especially strong in English and mathematics.
- Pupils currently make good progress in a wide range of subjects in key stages 3 and 4.
- Governors are well informed about key aspects of the school’s performance. They are active in ensuring that leaders take actions to make further improvements.
- The curriculum is broad and balanced and meets the need of learners.
- Behaviour is good. Pupils are well-mannered, courteous and polite in lessons, at break time and on their way to and from lessons.
- More pupils now attend frequently and attendance is better than the national average.
- Leaders have developed a strong culture of safeguarding in the school. Pupils say they are safe in school and that bullying is rare.
- Pupils show positive attitudes to learning. They are proud of their workbooks, they want to contribute to their lessons and they learn from their mistakes.
• Teachers provide the right level of challenge so that pupils in all ability groups make progress.

You can read the full report at www.perryfieldshigh.sandwell.sch.uk

As acknowledged in the report, we have developed an aspirational and ambitious culture at Perryfields, and we will continue to strive to achieve high standards and performance and learn from the recommendations of the report.

Thank you for all of your support.

Perryfields staff and governors