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Ofsted Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to have received the final outcome of the integrated Ofsted inspection at Oaklands Park School on 30th January -2nd February 2018.

The integrated inspection was completed over a three day period and looked at both the school and the residential setting.

Although the Governors are disappointed with the overall 'Requires Improvement' judgement, they are very pleased that Ofsted recognised the significant improvements made since the last inspection.

All areas of the residential provision were judged to be 'Good' with a good culture of safeguarding and they recorded the 100% positive feedback from parents. The staff teams were complimented on being effective with obvious good relationships between them and the pupils.

Ofsted also recognised the good leadership of the provision.

It is also wonderful that the newly established EYFS class was recognised as being a real strength of the developing school and the passion, determination and strong vision of the leadership was to be celebrated.

The Governors are aware of the areas for continued development through on-going school improvement. Ofsted recognised that work within these areas had already started and needed to be embedded.

The Governors and I would heartily agree with the verbal feedback from the Inspector who said 'we are building something here'.

The Governors and myself would like to thank all staff for their dedication, commitment and hard work which makes Oaklands Park School the special place that it is.

Well done!

Vicky Eul-Barker
Chair of Governors

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