



### External/Ofsted Reports on Hetton School

In **October 2016** the school was inspected by the Local Authority in a supportive review led by a trained Ofsted inspector. The team's finding was that Hetton School continued to be a **Good** school, but had to improve outcomes at Key Stage 4.

Two years earlier, on 5th **November 2014**, we were subject to a one day Ofsted visit. This was an inspection, without notice, by an HMI. The inspection was triggered by historic attendance and fixed term exclusion data, some going back to 2011-12. He absolutely saw us as we are and closely examined our safeguarding and behaviour systems. It was a very positive experience.

Whilst there is obviously still work to do, we were again endorsed as a **Good** school. The inspector stated that,

*"Leaders and managers are taking effective action to maintain good standards of behaviour and students' attitudes to learning. Across the school, students interact very well with each other and with teachers and other adults...they move around the school with care and consideration for others. Adherence to the school's uniform code is good...There is a clear and shared school approach to discipline and rewards. It is rooted in mutual respect with a clear focus on developing good learning habits. Students...report that bullying is rare in the school. When it does occur they say it is dealt with promptly."*

As a school we can be proud of this outcome as it is confirmation of the work everyone is putting in towards our aim of outstanding teaching and learning leading to high achievement for all.

The Ofsted letter reporting on the visit can be found [here](#).

The report on our previous inspection (**October 2013**) where we were rated **Good** can be found [here](#).

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