



Stapleford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Our Section 5 Ofsted Report from our two-day inspection, in May, is now available and will be released on the Ofsted website within the next few days. Please find a copy attached with this letter.

I am delighted to confirm that the school has, once again, been graded 'Good' in all areas.

Inspection dates: 8 and 9 May 2024

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good
Previous inspection grade	Good

The school's grading of '**Good**', is a benchmark that is *high* under the current Ofsted framework. The whole inspection process was incredibly rigorous and I am very pleased that the hard work we do here at Stapleford Primary School has been acknowledged. I would like to thank everyone who has helped us move forward, since our last inspection in January 2023, against the *ever changing* goalposts. Thank you especially to all of our pupils, staff governors and families that took part in the inspection.

The Ofsted inspection was thorough and professionally undertaken. We were open and transparent around all aspects of school life knowing that anything identified, by the inspector, would only make us stronger. The outcomes match the criteria for a 'Good School', and we should all be incredibly proud of this achievement.

Once again, may I thank all those involved in our journey and those who participated in the inspection itself, especially the staff, governors and children who continue to make Stapleford Primary School such a wonderful place for young children to commence their schooling. Please do continue to spread the word about our wonderful school. It really is "Hertfordshire's Hidden Gem."

Yours faithfully

James Shillito
Headteacher