



ETON DORNEY  
INDEPENDENT THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL

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OFSTED INSPECTION – 6th-8th NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent Ofsted inspection from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, it is with great pleasure I share with you a copy of the report from HMI Inspector Lee Selby.

I am proud to inform you, that after a rigorous three days of observations, discussions, book scrutiny, data reviews and interviews, Ofsted have found us to be 'GOOD' overall and 'GOOD' in every outcomes category. These are: leadership and management, pupil outcomes, welfare and safeguarding and teaching, learning and assessment. I am delighted by their recognition of the high quality of education at Eton Dorney School and I am particularly gratified by their wonderful comments about our children and school.

This is a very good report and it is pleasing that the school is securely graded as 'Good'. The Ofsted inspection was thorough, led diligently and was professionally undertaken. We were open and transparent around all aspects of school life and had much evidence to support the process. The outcomes match the criteria for a 'Good School', and all should be proud of this achievement.

I am very pleased that the hard work undertaken by all in the school community has been recognised, including the systems in place, the reflective and driven nature of staff/governors, the commitment of the pupils and the rate at which the school has made progress.

The report itself is very detailed and highlights the many elements of good provision at Eton Dorney School, as well as the next steps needed to take the school forward. We recognise that there is always room for improvement and we will take the advice given by Ofsted. What is very satisfying is that all the areas listed were within the development plan prior to the inspection and some were already at action stages.

I am particularly pleased that Ofsted recognised the journey of the school since opening and I would like to thank the parents, carers, therapists, governors, staff, Proprietors and Managing Director who have supported the school during this time.

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work over the last few months and their commitment to providing a caring and aspirational education for the children of Eton Dorney School. Their commitment and passion shone through during inspection, these are qualities I regularly witness on a daily basis and not just on inspection.

I would also like to thank the children for giving us the opportunities to build trusting and respectful relationships: to let them know that we have learnt so much from them and how our work and passion for the work we do is driven by their laughter, knowing what is important to them and their own life stories. I have no doubt in my mind that each one of our pupils will succeed, achieve and progress within our school to become the most special, unique individuals that they so rightly deserve to be.

On a personal level, I am confident that our work here is just the beginning of a successful journey for your children. I will continue to ensure that all children at our school are safe, treated equally, compassionately, respectfully and challenged to be the best they can be. My commitment to this school is to further improve with the children, staff, parents and carers and ensuring that they are at the heart of my work.

I do hope, parents and carers, that you can take the time to read the attached inspection report as it represents a school that is not only good, but one that aims to improve further and successfully.

With warm regards,

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