Friday 21st June 2024

**OFSTED REPORT**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am absolutely thrilled to be able to now share with you the results of our recent Ofsted that took place on Tuesday 21st May and Wednesday 22nd May 2024.

We are delighted to tell you that Ofsted have judged Bredbury St Mark’s Primary School to be a **GOOD** school. We are extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

At Bredbury St Mark’s, visitors that spend time in our school, frequently tell how much love they feel within our school and how it feels like a family. Our Ofsted report captured this:

***“Pupils are happy in school. They feel part of the St. Mark’s community and know that they matter. Pupils value the school’s warm and welcoming environment. They help to make everyone feel included in their school….Pupils know that they can talk to adults in school if there is a problem, and that they will be given the help that they need. As a result, pupils feel safe and ready to learn.”***

The report also acknowledged that we had thought carefully about the curriculum we deliver to ensure it is ambitious and relevant:

***“The school has designed a well-thought-out curriculum. It has thought carefully about how to meet pupils’ needs. The additional needs of pupils with SEND are identified early. Staff have received the training that they need to make sure that these pupils can learn successfully alongside their peers.”***

The report identified that there are areas for development and these are already part of our school improvement plan. We have been working hard to ensure that where children have gaps in their knowledge, we are quickly identifying these. We are also developing our assessment systems further in some subjects. Staff training will continue to be a high priority in all areas and particularly in EYFS.

We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the work that has been done so far and we are keen to improve further.

This has a been a journey of improvement for over 5 years and we are absolutely over the moon that this has now been recognised and can be shared.

Thank you to every member of the school and our Trust who are working tirelessly to ensure Bredbury St Mark’s is a great place for children to learn. It is now a school of choice and we are so proud of this.

Thank you also, to our parents and carers for your continued support. We promise you we will continue to build on our successes.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website. The report will also be published on the Ofsted website towards the end of next week.



Kindest regards,

Emma Harding

Mrs Emma Harding

Headteacher

