

Norbreck Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am extremely proud to share the fantastic news that following our recent Ofsted inspection in March, Norbreck has once again been graded as a 'good' school.

Our inspection was an 'ungraded' inspection. This is a type of visit which can take place when a school was previously judged 'good'. In this type of inspection schools do not receive a new grade.

Maintaining this standard reflects a tremendous amount of dedication and effort from everyone involved, and we are absolutely delighted that the hard work of our incredible Norbreck Family has been recognised. Please join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to everyone.

We are delighted that the inspector told us that she thoroughly enjoyed her two days with us and that a 'good outcome was never in doubt.'

She described our children as an absolute delight – pleasant and so proud of their school, which truly shone through during her visit. She also highlighted the many wonderful aspects of our school's curriculum and the ongoing work we are doing to continually enhance it.

I'd like to bring your attention to some of the wonderful feedback we received.

- The school has the highest ambition for the learning and behaviour of all pupils. Pupils rise to meet these expectations.
- Children embark on their educational journey with a strong foundation for later learning.
- Opportunities and the experiences provided for children were described as outstanding.
- Pupils thrive in the family atmosphere of this large, friendly school.
- Staff have created a nurturing environment for all pupils. They know the pupils well.
- Relationships are strong. Pupils trust staff to look after them and they feel safe and valued.

From September 2024, our curriculum has undergone a thorough review, with high aspirations for all our children at its core. The inspector evaluated our History and Geography curriculum and acknowledged the rapid progress made in a short space of time. She noted that, while improvements are underway, these changes are naturally not yet fully established or embedded. She was pleased to see that our development plans already addressed this.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who took the time to complete Ofsted's Parent View survey or took time to speak to the inspector. She was overwhelmed with the number of positive comments received.

Thank you again to all our staff, children, families and the wider community who together make Norbreck such a special place to learn and grow.

You can access the full report at <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50277043>

Warm regards,



Mr. I. Cooper, Headteacher