



1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

As you will be aware, Ofsted visited Harper Green School on the 10th and 11th January 2022. It is with enormous pride and pleasure that I write to share that Ofsted recognised Harper Green is a Good School, in all areas.

I am delighted that Ofsted has recognised all that you and we do here together at Harper Green for our students and community, and that our values underpin who we are and what we stand for.

Ofsted recognised the quality of relationships and strength of our community and fed back how well our staff know our students as individuals, acknowledging that positive relationships are at the heart of all we do. The Ofsted team recognised that what they saw throughout the two days spent with us is what happens day in, day out at our school.

Harper Green is a caring community, and this well-deserved judgment is a culmination of the hard work, dedication and collaboration of our staff; the pride and 'we are HARPER' attitudes of your fantastic children. These things are what makes Harper Green the special place it is, but this could not be achieved without your support.

**The report highlights some significant strengths:**

- **There is a positive and welcoming atmosphere around the school.**
- **Pupils are proud to attend this school.**
- **Pupils are polite and well mannered. They ensure that they look out for each other and for staff with a caring attitude.**
- **Pupils behave well in both lessons and around the site. They treat each other and adults with respect.**
- **Pupils value staff at the school and appreciate how well they know them individually.**
- **Pupils and staff said the school's values underpin all aspects of school life.**
- **Leaders have set out high expectations for both behaviour and learning**
- **Leaders have created a well-organised and ambitious curriculum for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND)**
- **Leaders have created a strong culture of safeguarding.**
- **Leaders have thought carefully about the opportunities that pupils need to encounter to develop their character.**

We are extremely proud of everything that we have achieved here at Harper Green and with your continued support we look forward to Harper Green continuing on its strong upward trajectory. We pledge as a school to continue to support and be ambitious for our students, your children, to discover their dreams, achieve their ambitions and transform their lives - whatever they want to be or do.

The full report from Ofsted can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3J0oQN1>

As always, if you have any questions or feedback please do get in touch at: [head@harpergreen.net](mailto:head@harpergreen.net)

Yours faithfully



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