



CWJS Ofsted Report

4th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now received a final copy (attached) of our two-day Section 5 Inspection report from Ofsted, that took place on 24th and 25th May. There will also be an electronic version on the school website, and it will be live on the Ofsted website in the next 8 working days.

We are delighted to share with parents and carers that inspectors have judged Cam Woodfield Junior School as **GOOD** across all categories!

Summary of evaluation

<u>Overall Effectiveness</u>	<u>GOOD</u>
Quality of education	<u>GOOD</u>
Behaviour and attitudes	<u>GOOD</u>
Personal development	<u>GOOD</u>
Leadership and management	<u>GOOD</u>

The process was rigorous but very positive and the inspectors recognised the significant improvements since the last inspection (Special Measures Jan 2017). The inspectors were very complimentary of the school's ethos and our wonderful children, stating that ***'Leaders and staff are ambitious for all pupils'*** and ***'Pupils are polite, respectful and well behaved'*** and as a result they ***'...enjoy learning. They say they look forward to school days'***.

The inspectors were impressed with the inclusivity of the school and stated that ***'Leaders are passionate about the provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.'*** They continued with ***'Teachers adapt the curriculum to meet individual pupils' needs well.'*** And that ***'Staff's support for pupils' personal development is a strength of the school.'***

Inspectors highlighted that ***'Staff have consistently high expectations for pupils' behaviour.'*** And we have created an environment where ***'Pupils say they feel safe.'***

We continually strive to review and improve our school to ensure that we have the right strategies in place to support learning for all pupils across all subject areas. During the inspection, the leadership team worked with the inspectors to identify areas that need some further development. We agreed that further clarity on identifying the essential knowledge in some foundation subjects was required and that further training in these subjects should be provided to support teachers. As the report states ***'Leaders have plans to rectify this'***. These two areas are already in the School Improvement Plan and there has been significant



work in developing the curriculum and subject leadership across all subjects this year, which we will continue to build upon and go from strength to strength.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, governors and CBAT trustees who have worked tirelessly to ensure that CWJS is a great place to learn and grow for all. Also, thank you to our parents and carers who have supported the school throughout the journey – you have been amazing!

Our proudest achievement and biggest thank you goes to our pupils who all work hard every day to create something very special here at CWJS. We have such talented pupils who I and the team have the enormous pleasure and privilege of working alongside every day and who never fail to shine... **to be the best they can be!**

This is such an achievement for our school, and everyone is invited to celebrate with us on 19th July at the **'CAMTASTIC!'** festival 2-3pm. It's a time to let everyone know how **GOOD** we really are!

Yours faithfully

Louise Bennett
Headteacher