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Dear Queen's Park Families,

Tomorrow, our latest Ofsted report will be published and shared with you. Before it arrives, I wanted to write to you personally because this is an incredibly important moment for Queen's Park – and one that our whole school community should feel very proud of.

Following our inspection in July, Ofsted has confirmed that Queen's Park Primary School meets the Expected Standard in every area inspected, with safeguarding standards also met.

Under Ofsted's new inspection framework, schools are no longer given an overall judgement such as 'Good'. Instead, they are evaluated against standards across individual areas. The Expected Standard represents a more demanding benchmark than the previous 'Good' grade, making our achievement across every area particularly significant.

Inspectors recognised that achievement is improving across year groups, that pupils are learning the intended curriculum securely and that our focus on strong foundations is making a difference. They highlighted the strength of phonics and mathematics, while describing how our youngest children, "Get off to a flying start in Reception." This is also reflected in our most recent outcomes, which are in line with or above national figures in many areas.

Importantly, the report recognises our ambition for all children at Queen's Park. We have worked hard to build a school where high expectations belong to everyone – where every child, whatever their starting point, background or individual needs, is supported and challenged to achieve well. Inspectors saw that ambition in practice, including in the strong education and support provided for children with SEND, disadvantaged pupils and those who may face additional barriers to their learning. At Queen's Park, inclusion is not about lowering expectations for some children; it is about creating the conditions for every child to succeed.

The report also captures something equally important about Queen's Park: our children are happy, safe and proud of their school. Inspectors described Queen's Park as a, "Safe and happy place," and saw children "Joyfully play together." They recognised the positive behaviour, strong routines and sense of belonging that we have worked so hard to establish.

This achievement belongs to our whole community. Thank you to our remarkable, dedicated staff for their hard work, care and ambition; to our governors, partners and Local Authority for their challenge and support; and to you, our families, for trusting us with your children and working alongside us.

Most importantly, thank you to our children. This report reflects your learning, progress, behaviour, kindness, enthusiasm and the joy you bring to Queen's Park every day.





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Tomorrow's report gives us an opportunity to celebrate how far we have travelled together – while remaining ambitious about where we go next.

We are extremely proud of Queen's Park and incredibly excited about our future.

With very best wishes,

Emma Gale
Headteacher