



## RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has made a lot of progress over the past 18 months with some big improvements made in the Summer GCSE results. We are working hard at maintaining this rate of progress and expect another improvement in the summer 2018 GCSE results.

Recently we were inspected by OFSTED. I am pleased to say we are now rated as "Good" for Behaviour, Pastoral Development & Welfare and our Sixth Form remains as "Good". I am particularly pleased with some of the comments regarding behaviour as we have worked hard to improve this key area. I would like to thank parents for their support in making these improvements.

Below are some of their comments:

- The behaviour of pupils is good. They behave well and most work hard during lessons.
- Teachers track pupils' attendance and behaviour with care. Staff support pupils' attendance by mentoring vulnerable pupils. Pupils' attendance has improved rapidly and is now above national average.
- Pupils enjoy school because of the support and advice that they receive from staff.
- Instances of pupils disrupting learning in the classroom are rare.

The OFSTED framework for making judgements in other areas is heavily influenced by our KS4 data, which is rising but still below national average. Due to this fact we are limited as to what grade we can achieve in areas like Leadership & Management and Teaching & Learning.

The Chair of Governors and myself were not happy with certain aspects of the report and feel that the final version did not capture the feedback we were given during the Inspection. Positive comments such as "significant change and significant improvement" did not feature in the final report. Comments about 2017 targets not being ambitious is untrue. We worked with an OFSTED Inspector to set pupil targets and they are set according to the top 20% of performing schools. We have written to OFSTED to complain regarding nine issues from the report.

Yours faithfully

Rob Hullett  
Headteacher



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