



## West End Academy

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### Ofsted

As I am sure you know, Ofsted visited the school this week. I was really proud of our children during the inspection. They showed the inspector how hard they work in the classroom and what they have learnt and remembered. They also showed how well they behave around school. I would also like to thank the parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire on Parent View. Your support this week has been invaluable to our school. Finally, I would like to thank all the staff who continue to offer incredible support to our children every day. The inspector will now write a letter to let you know the outcome from the visit. This letter will be given to all our children. I will also let you know when the letter is available to read on our school website.

### Pupil Premium Funding

Each year, the government gives the academy extra money to support those of our children who are eligible for free school meals. At a recent governors' meeting, the governors reviewed how the money was spent last year. They also looked at whether this group of children had done better in class because of the extra money spent. The governors were pleased that more of our pupil premium children reached the expected standard in reading, writing and maths by the time they leave Key Stage 2 than the previous year. It was also agreed that we would continue to focus on ways to improve the communication skills of our youngest pupil premium children. Further information about how we will spend the money can be found on the school website under the "Our Academy" section. Throughout the year, I will be looking at the difference that this extra money is making to the progress of our pupil premium children.

### Termly Assessments

Last week, the children completed their termly assessments. I was pleased with the children's attitudes during these tests. They applied themselves superbly and showed what they could do. The children should now have brought their assessments home. If you haven't received your child's assessment, please contact the office to speak to their class teacher.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 4 for having an attendance of more than 97% last week! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
96.4%	96.4%	95.9%	96.8%	97.8%	96.5%	96.9%	96.7%

### Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

