



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



16th July 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now received a final copy of our Ofsted report following the inspection that took place on 25th and 26th June 2024.

We are delighted and proud to share with parents and carers that Ofsted have judged Barden Primary School as GOOD in all areas.

We are extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful children and school.

The Ofsted report recognised that children at Barden are *‘respectful and well behaved’* and *‘find their learning fun’*. It describes the school as a *‘happy and harmonious place to be’*. The report recognises that *‘the school has high aspirations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils achieve well from their differing starting points. They are well prepared for the next stage of their education’*. It also outlines that *‘Pupils who speak English as an additional language, or those who are new to the school, are well supported by skilled staff’*.

The full report is available on our school website here <https://shorturl.at/e1EHr> and will be published on the Ofsted website shortly.

As a school, we always work hard to continually improve. The improvement areas in the report are actually areas which we have also identified through our own self-evaluation processes, so it is great that they align, and we can focus on areas that we feel will be beneficial to our school.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank all our children for being exceptional ambassadors for Barden – they are just AMAZING! They really do make us proud every single day. I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication and our wonderful Governors for their continued guidance and support. Last, but by no means least, a huge thank you to our parents, carers and wider community. We absolutely could not do what we do without you. The support we receive from you on a daily basis is incredible and I genuinely know that not all schools can say that. We are very lucky to have you.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a fantastic summer break with your families and I look forward to seeing you all in September when we return.

Warmest regards,

C. Holgate

Mrs Holgate

Headteacher

