



# Lubbins Park Primary Academy & Nursery School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am absolutely delighted to share with you our Ofsted report (2025), which embodies our values, ethos and commitment to our pupils' education and wellbeing. On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February, a team of three inspectors visited our school and were very complimentary. Thank you for taking the time to participate in the parent survey during the inspection. The inspectors commented on how respectful, polite, kind and caring our pupils are and how ***'the highly effective behaviour policy results in exceptional and highly respectful behaviour throughout the school' (Ofsted 2025)***. This resulted in ***Behaviour and Attitudes*** being graded as ***'Outstanding'***. All other areas were graded ***'Good'***. What an amazing achievement for our school community! The children spoke highly of their school, their extra-curricular experiences and the curriculum throughout the inspection.

Some key highlights since the last inspection:

Reading was an area for improvement in 2019. Reading is now core strength of the school:

***'Reading is an important part of school life. Pupils enjoy relaxing while a book is read to them by staff, or sharing a book with their peers. They enjoy visiting the school library to choose a book from the wide range of diverse texts. Reading is taught well. This starts in the early years. Children learn letter sounds in the Nursery and then build their phonics knowledge as soon as they start in Reception. Staff regularly check what pupils know and remember. Pupils who need additional practise receive this. Teachers receive high-quality training and support. They consistently teach phonics and reading well. As a result, pupils develop into confident and fluent readers and enjoy reading' (Ofsted 2025).***

At the time of the last inspection, we were in the bottom 20% for our attendance, we are **now above national average**, so thank you for your support with this, ensuring that your child attends well.

***'In the past, absence has been high and too many pupils were absent frequently. The school has worked very effectively to help pupils to improve their attendance. Staff work with families to break down barriers to pupils' attendance. Consequently, pupils now attend well' (Ofsted 2025).***

Our SATs results were in the lowest 20% in 2016, we are **now in the highest 20%** in the country.

***'Pupils know that staff expect them to work hard with their learning, which they do. Pupils are resilient: they have a go and if they have not got their work right then they try again. They are enthusiastic and passionate about what they are learning and, as a result, achieve well' (Ofsted 2025).***





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Our curriculum was an area for improvement at the last inspection (2019). This is now a key strength of the school. ***'The curriculum is broad, balanced and ambitious. It provides pupils with the knowledge that they need for the next step in their education' (Ofsted 2025).*** Our new curriculum is only in its second year, so we will continue to enhance our provision and ensure that key subject knowledge and facts are retained, year on year.

With regards to our Early Years provision, we are only in the second term of implementing the curriculum and are working very hard as a school to embed this. We continue to develop our outdoor learning provision and are working with local providers so that ***'staff can consistently design activities that help children build their knowledge effectively across all areas of learning' (Ofsted 2025).***

I am delighted with the report and hope that you are too. We will continue to strive for excellence in all areas and are well on our way to achieving this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Murrell  
Head of Academy

