Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School

Learning for the Head, Heart and Hand



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Dear Parents and Carers,

By now, you should have received Mrs Foster's letter regarding the school's Ofsted report. We could not be more proud of the report, which you can find published and available here: Ofsted & Performance Data

As you may recall, the inspection took place on 11th and 12th February 2025. This really was an entire school community effort, with views gathered from the children and all of you. Thank you all so much for providing your feedback and to all the children who also gave their feedback and interacted so willingly with the Inspection team. The report is a wonderful recognition of the hard work, dedication, and exceptional commitment demonstrated by all our staff and senior leadership team, as well as all of your valuable feedback.

The report highlights our excellent Head, Heart and Hand curriculum, the outstanding behaviour and attitudes of our pupils, and praises the school's strong personal development programme, provision for SEND pupils, safeguarding, exceptional leadership and management, and outstanding early years provision.

As governors we are very lucky to have been closely involved in significant developments and improvements to the school in recent years. The transformation in our curriculum and the expansion of school facilities and activities have clearly contributed to creating an exciting and nurturing environment where children are happy, safe, and ready to learn. The inspection highlighted the enthusiasm pupils have for their studies, the impressive quality of their relationships, and their positive engagement with school life.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone in the school community – all of the staff, volunteers, and others who have been involved in the school's journey, including former members of the governing board. We also want to thank Ms Weiss and the entire senior leadership team who have provided exemplary dedication and support to Mrs Foster in driving forward the school's vision. Finally, and with our whole hearts, we want to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Foster. Her hard work, commitment to the school and exceptional ability to implement significant improvements have given our children the chance to thrive in a truly inspirational school.

We also thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support and partnership in making Lady Joanna Thornhill school such a successful and special place for learning. As a governing board, we are very excited to continue to have the opportunity to help to make the school an even more amazing place for the children.

Yours sincerely,

James Coumbe & Ellie Brown
Co-Chairs of Governors
On behalf of the full governing board