

19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to be able to bring you a copy of our latest Ofsted report, following our inspection on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022. It confirms for you that *Limehurst Academy continues to be a good school*, but far more than that, I think the report really captures what a special place Limehurst is. I do urge you to read the report carefully. The opening paragraph is wonderful, and one that you as parents can rightly celebrate.

Other highlights identified by inspectors include:

- Pupils are polite and respectful. In lessons, their conduct is exemplary.
- Teachers demand the very best.
- The curriculum is ambitious for all pupils.
- Leaders have... precisely identified where pupils have additional learning needs as a result of the pandemic. They are helping to rebuild pupils' knowledge and skills.
- Pupils benefit from a rich personal development curriculum. They are prepared well for the next stage of their education.
- There is a culture of vigilance and care in the school.
- Leaders are determined to safeguard pupils' welfare.

There are always improvements that can be made in any school, and we fully agree with the inspectors' assessment of what we still need to do; in fact, we had identified these areas with them before the inspection.

You will know that, as well as this glowing Ofsted report, Limehurst's results are the highest of any local school – confirmed by the DfE [here](#) – and in the top 4% of all schools nationally. Our school motto of *Achievement in a Caring Environment* is truly alive and flourishing, and I am delighted that we can give you and the rest of our community the school it deserves.

Yours sincerely



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