

7th April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

OFSTED inspection of Limehurst Academy, 21st March 2017

I am delighted to be able to bring you the final published letter following our recent inspection. It confirms that Limehurst remains a **good** school. I am extremely pleased with this judgement, and proud that the efforts made by staff and students on a daily basis have been recognised.

The inspectors are no longer required to give judgements for specific focus areas, as you may be used to seeing in the past. However, those areas are all covered in detail in the letter:

Leadership & Management

- The leadership team is “highly effective and ambitious.”
- The challenge of extending the school’s age range has been managed with “enthusiasm and determination.”

Quality of Teaching, Learning & Assessment

- Teachers “quickly intervene and provide extra support for those who need it.”
- “Pupils appreciate the caring, positive relationships that exist between staff and pupils.”

Behaviour & Safety

- “Keeping pupils safe takes a high priority at the school.”
- “Staff have high expectations of behaviour and no low-level disruption of learning was seen.”
- “Pupils enjoy coming to Limehurst. This is indicated by how regularly they attend.”

Outcomes for Pupils

- “Pupils make the progress that is expected of them and many far exceed it.”

The letter reads extremely well, and is packed with very positive comments. I am particularly pleased that the inspector noted that “parents are very positive about the school.” It is a letter that I am proud of as headteacher, and one that you can be proud of as parents.

Yours faithfully



Jonathan Mellor
Headteacher