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Dear Parent/Carer,



**The Telford  
Park School**  
ENSURING EXCELLENCE

**Good News as Ofsted Recognises Telford Park School's Continued Improvements**

On a recent visit to The Telford Park School Ofsted recognised that many elements of the school have improved since the last inspection in 2017. They stated that leaders are effectively improving the school over time and that they put pupils first. Inspectors also acknowledged that leaders have not opted for 'quick fixes' but have diligently improved teaching practice, the curriculum, the culture and ethos of the school. Leadership continues to be judged by Ofsted as good.

The school was praised for its level of vigilance in keeping students safe with safeguarding practices being recognised as extremely effective. Inspectors commented that the school is a 'calm and positive place where pupils feel, and are, safe'. The work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare was acknowledged as good. Pupils told inspectors that bullying is rare and dealt with when it occurs.

Inspectors noted that pupils' work shows that pupils currently in the school are making better progress than those in the past and that many pupils across the school are improving their reading ages allowing them to access better the materials they use in lessons. Work to improve the curriculum was also recognised to be having a positive impact on pupil progress.

Improvements in whole school attendance and behaviour were also identified with lessons rarely being disrupted and that learning is better as a result.

An improvement in the quality of teaching was identified and changes made are having a positive impact, for example by misconceptions being addressed within lessons. Good relationships between staff and students are a key feature also with a calm, well-ordered atmosphere in corridors, lessons and around the school.

The impact of the Community Academies Trust and shared leadership with The Telford Langley School was praised.

We are very pleased with the outcome of this report and remain firmly committed to securing further rapid improvements to ensure the best possible outcomes academically, personally and socially for all of our pupils. A special thank you to all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support, the improvements that continue to be made would not be possible without your support.

The full report is now available on the Ofsted or Telford Park School website. If you wish you can collect a paper copy from the school reception.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Rigby  
Head of School

