

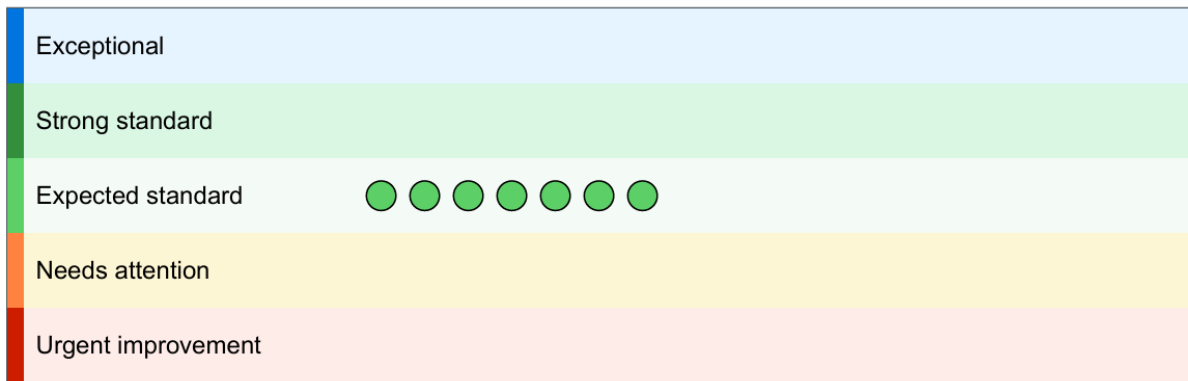


STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which has recognised Stoke Park School as meeting the *expected standard* across all areas, with significant strengths highlighted throughout the report. This outcome reflects the dedication, ambition and collective effort of our students, staff, families and wider community, and I am incredibly proud to celebrate this achievement with you.

Our report card:



✔ **Safeguarding standards met**

Under the new Ofsted framework, judgements are more rigorous than ever before. The “expected” standard now reflects what was previously considered “good”.

Inspectors were clear that **“pupils enjoy being part of this diverse school”** and that they **“respect the staff who work in the school”**. They noted the calm, orderly environment we have worked hard to establish, stating that **“the school is typically a calm and orderly environment where pupils behave with consideration”**.

Our curriculum and teaching were also recognised as strong and improving. Inspectors found that **“leaders have established a curriculum across all subjects that identifies the knowledge pupils need to know and the order in which they should learn that knowledge”**. They praised the support for pupils who need additional help, noting that **“gaps in pupils’ basic knowledge close rapidly”** and that Year 7 pupils benefit from **“The Bridge’ provision...**



helping them develop the basic knowledge they need to access the key stage 3 curriculum”.

The report also highlights the strength of our pastoral care and personal development offer. Inspectors wrote that ***“there is extensive provision for pupils’ pastoral support”*** and that pupils ***“feel safe and know who they can approach if they have a worry or concern”***. They also recognised the breadth of enrichment opportunities, describing how pupils enjoy ***“sports, educational visits, musicals, enrichment weeks, end of term meals and several clubs”***.

Our sixth form was praised for its ambition and impact, with inspectors noting that ***“leaders have taken rapid and effective action to improve standards in the sixth form”*** and that students benefit from ***“positive, collaborative relationships with teachers”***. One student captured the spirit of the provision perfectly, telling inspectors that ***“they tell you how to achieve your dreams”***.

This year, the report captures the journey we have taken together. Through sustained determination, we have strengthened our curriculum, raised standards and ensured that every child is known, valued and fully supported to succeed. The inspectors’ findings recognise this progress and confirm that we now have strong foundations in place for the next stage of our development.

While we are proud of this outcome, we remain ambitious for our school and our young people. We will continue to build on this success, driving forward our vision of *Building Brighter Futures* and ensuring that Stoke Park School becomes an exceptional place to learn, grow and thrive.

If you would like to better understand the new Ofsted framework and what these grades mean, please visit:

[Understanding Ofsted report cards and grades - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-ofsted-report-cards-and-grades)

This new system sets a higher bar nationally, making it even more meaningful that Stoke Park has achieved such positive outcomes.





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Thank you once again for your continued support. I look forward to sharing more of our progress with you in the months ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Ann-Marie Smith

Head of School

Mr Steve Toor

Executive Headteacher