



Paget Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware Ofsted visited Paget on 19th and 20th November. The report will be published on the Ofsted website on 6th January 2020.

Attached is a copy for you as a parent in advance of the formal publication date, as required by Ofsted.

In September 2019 Ofsted launched a new inspection framework where the expectations on schools were changed and as a result the bar raised. These changes included a greater focus on the whole school curriculum, individual subject leadership and the teaching of reading, including phonics.

The format of the report has also changed and is now shorter and far less detailed than ever before.

I am wholly disappointed with the quality and content of this report and am in the process of making a formal complaint. Whilst the areas for improvement were aspects that we had already identified from our ongoing self-evaluation and are areas we are working on, we do not feel that the report fully represents all of the positive aspects of our practise at Paget and indeed were praised by inspectors in the verbal feedback session to governors and the local authority. I think it is only fair to all of us at Paget that I share these with you as the inspectors chose not to. These areas include: -





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- Attendance
 - Paget is now above national average
 - this has improved considerably.
- Governance
 - Inspectors said they were a strength.
- Pastoral Support
 - Pastoral Managers provide good support for children and families.
- Staffing
 - There is now a consistent leadership structure and staffing is stable.
- Leadership
 - Leaders have taken action to address weaknesses and have started to stem the decline in standards.
 - Senior leaders are developing subject leaders within the school.
 - Leaders want pupils to achieve their very best and there is an expectation of no excuses. Leaders have a clear direction to drive things forward.
- Quality of Education
 - School is working hard to close the gaps in knowledge.
 - Children have access to a wide range of opportunities to support learning.
- Reading
 - Has a very high profile.
- EAL
 - Pupils are well supported.





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- General
 - There are good relationships within school.
 - Children at Paget accept differences as part of their everyday lives.
 - Paget is an improving school.

Whilst the overall judgement disappoints, I hold strong to the belief that Paget is a great place to be and as always, I want all of our children to be the best that they can be.

In the new year I will update you with the plans in response to the areas of improvement identified in this report and I hope I will have your continued support in achieving this.

Yours sincerely

V.Nussey
Headteacher

