

Edleston Primary School

'Where every day is an opportunity to shine'



Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, in July 2025, I am now able to share the final report with you. Following our 2-day inspection, Mrs Holcroft (HMI) has reported:

'Edleston Primary School has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection.' (We remain a 'Good' School.)

We are delighted and extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and, of course, a celebration of our wonderful children. At Edleston we pride ourselves in putting the children at the heart of everything we do. Visitors to the school leave with the strong impression of both the children's and staff's enthusiasm, happiness, supportiveness, and kindness and recognise that the children enjoy being at Edleston. Our Ofsted report captured this:

'The school is a friendly and welcoming place, where pupils celebrate the diverse cultures that co-exist in their community.' **'Pupils enjoy positive relationships with caring staff. They are confident that adults will help them if they have a worry or concern.'** **'Pupils enjoy coming to school and attend regularly. Many arrive excited to achieve the coveted 'attendance awards' or to be welcomed by 'Batman and Robin'.'** **'Classrooms are calm and focused, with pupils keen to do their best.'**

The report also acknowledged the skills, high expectations and dedication of staff who teach and support the children:

'The school has high expectations for pupils' achievement. Pupils leave school well prepared for the next stage of their education.' **'Reception class, where children quickly settle into well-established routines.'** **'The school identifies swiftly the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Staff make sure that these pupils receive effective support and access the same curriculum as their peers.'** **'The school is ambitious for all staff and pupils to succeed. It puts pupils at the heart of its work. School leaders have a clear vision for the quality of education, and they are supported well by a strong governing body.'**

The report identified that there are areas for development, and these were already planned to part of our School Development Plan this academic year. We have been working hard to ensure we have an ambitious, well-sequenced and engaging curriculum that will inspire our children. We are also working hard to promote reading in school. We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the hard work that has been done so far and stated that:

'The school has worked well to review and implement revised curriculums in most subjects. This means that pupils study a well-ordered curriculum, which details clearly the important knowledge and vocabulary...'

We are very pleased with the outcome of our inspection, and you will be able to read more about the inspector's judgements in the published report.

We would like to thank every member of the school who are working tirelessly to ensure Edleston remains a great place for children to learn. We would also like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website or click [here](#).

Best wishes,
Kirsty Goldsmith
Headteacher