

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our latest Ofsted inspection, which confirms that **Dursley remains a 'Good' school**. This is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our staff, pupils, and the wider school community.

The report highlights many wonderful aspects of our school, and I would like to share some of the shining statements within it with you:

**'Pupils are happy and grow in confidence at Dursley. They are encouraged to 'together shine brightly'. The school's new curriculum is helping pupils to exemplify this.'**

**'Pupils benefit from a well-designed curriculum that is supporting them to know and remember more. They benefit from a high-quality education.'**

**'The school has high expectations for pupils'**

**'The many caring staff and spaces in the school mean pupils feel safe at school.'**

**'Pupils follow the 'ready, respectful, safe' behaviour values.'**

**'[The children] are attentive and engaged in their learning.'**

**'The school has developed an ambitious curriculum to suit the pupils it serves.'**

**'Expert staff teach pupils how to read daily.'**

**'We have designed a comprehensive programme to develop pupils beyond the academic.'**

**'Together, they are ambitious for every pupil.'**

**'Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are quickly identified and supported to learn the curriculum. The school is inclusive, and pupils are highly respectful and understanding of one another's needs.'**

As Headteacher, I cannot express how incredibly proud I am of our school and the journey we have been on. This report highlights what a fantastic team we have, all dedicated to ensuring every child 'shines brightly' to 'make a difference'.

Thank you for your continued support, and helping us shine.

Yours sincerely,



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