



Queens' Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have enjoyed a good Summer break and that your children have settled well into school life.

I am delighted to share with you our Ofsted report following an inspection that took place at Queen Emma School on 29th and 30th June 2023. As you will see from the report, it reflects the many aspects of excellent work that goes on day to day within our school and nursery classes. I am sure that whilst you will be keen to receive this reassuring news, it also affirms what we already know about the experiences of life for children who attend Queen Emma. Our staff work extremely hard to ensure that your children receive a good level of education and care and this report reflects the dedication that our team have to securing good outcomes for your children, sometimes even under difficult or challenging circumstances. We are pleased that this inspection team recognised the many celebratory aspects of our work. The children made us extremely proud and I will be sharing some of the comments from the report with them in upcoming assemblies, in a child friendly way, so that they know just how well they are doing.

I know that many of you conveyed your positivity about our school to the inspection team who visited through their questionnaire issued at the time of the inspection. I am also aware that some of you took the time to write directly to Ofsted to demonstrate your outstanding support for our school. Thank you for everything – it has certainly helped to keep us feeling motivated and determined.

As most of you will know, Ofsted withdrew their report of Queen Emma that was carried out in October 2022 and this no longer exists because Ofsted themselves deemed it 'unreliable'. We contacted families to support us in raising funds to successfully challenge that report and our Chair of Governors, Dr Sean Lang, has written an accompanying letter to you explaining what will happen with the funds raised.

We hope that you enjoy reading this report that inevitably starts this new academic year on a very encouraging note.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jarman
Executive Headteacher

