



# WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Ofsted Report

We are pleased to enclose the Section 8 letter from Ofsted (Her Majesty's Chief Inspectorate) dated the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The inspection is described as a 'no formal designation' inspection because it arose outside of the typical inspection window as a result of an individual complaint.

The two inspectors spent a day with us from 8:00am until 6:00pm and for the majority of their time they observed the pupils in the school and talked to pupils. They also spent some time speaking with parents, governors and leaders. The overall judgement of the inspectors was that **'leaders and managers have taken effective action to maintain the high standards of behaviour and attitudes identified at the school's previous inspection.'**

We understand that it will be reassuring for you to read that:

'Most pupils are confident to report issues to staff' ... and 'most say bullying is rare but dealt with quickly when it occurs.'

'Pupils' behaviour in and around school is good.'

'The arrangements for safeguarding are effective'

We are pleased that the hard work of staff and Governors has been fully recognised. Ofsted evaluate schools very thoroughly, leaving no stone unturned and so we welcome the areas for improvement and will of course take these on board.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support and for your wonderful children who have greatly contributed to this judgement.

Thank you

Cath Crossley  
Headteacher