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Dear Families

OFSTED Inspection Report

Please find attached a PDF copy of the OFSTED Inspection Report following our recent inspection.

This is the first inspection since Ravensthorpe Terrace Primary School was last inspected which was in November 2011. In that time there have been a number of changes to both the school and how OFSTED judges schools.

OFSTED have altered how it inspects schools and how inspectors form judgements. The previous report was written to a completely different framework and this makes it difficult to compare with this most recent report. Ravensthorpe Terrace has also changed dramatically over the last 12 years. The school itself has also moved on, as it has grown from being a one-form entry school in a Victorian building, to being a much larger two-form entry school on this new site. This context is really important when reading the report, and having read it, I am pleased that it acknowledges the hard work that the school has undertaken since November 2011 and recognises many of its successes in that time, much of it under the leadership of Ms Thompson and her team.

This is an affirmative report and, importantly, it confirms that leadership's chosen course of direction is the correct one. I am incredibly lucky to have such a talented and hard working team to lead. Staff have made me feel very welcome since September 2022 and have supported me in my endeavours to improve the school even further, enabling me to implement the changes I have felt necessary since joining the school. I'd like to thank them publicly. I'd also like to thank families and in particular your wonderful children as they make this school a great place to learn. I am determined to make it even better for them.

Any inspection report can only reflect a small snapshot in time and what we do moving forward is what is most important. The governors have appointed me with a very clear remit and that is to ensure that your child's school continues to go from strength to strength under my leadership. I am a parent myself and I fully understand how much of a privilege it is to be entrusted with the care of your child. This is a responsibility that I take very seriously and I assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly and do all that I can to make sure that your child gets the very best educational experience: that is what they deserve, what they are entitled to and what the staff and I are determined to provide. This report comes at a pivotal moment for the school as we look to appoint a substantive Deputy Head Teacher to start in September 2024.

As I wrote in September 2022, with the support of governors, my wonderful staff and you, the families of Ravensthorpe Terrace Primary School, I have every faith that this next chapter in our school's journey will be a successful one. I am looking forward to taking this journey with you all, optimistic that we can move forward, together, with commonality of purpose and with confidence.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Ramanandi
Head Teacher

Respect



Independence



Perseverance



Kindness



Teamwork

