



## Land of Learning Nursery and Primary School

20/1/17

Assalaamu alaikum,

Dear Parents,

As you are aware we were recently inspected by Ofsted. This was the first inspection since adding the Year 6 cohort. The full report is now available on the school website: [www.landoflearning.co.uk](http://www.landoflearning.co.uk). If you would like a hard copy of the report please contact the school office at [office@landoflearning.co.uk](mailto:office@landoflearning.co.uk).

Overall the report reads well and recognises many areas of success. In particular English and Mathematics were praised: *"Teachers have good subject knowledge. In English and Mathematics, they use this to set high expectations of what pupils should achieve. Pupils are motivated to be successful in these subjects."* We have a new tracking system to identify and tackle underachievement, which was highlighted: *"The introduction of a new assessment system has allowed leaders to have an accurate overview of pupils' progress in English and Maths....."* This assessment system is seen in high achieving schools, that exceed the national average.

Teachers were praised for challenging children *"...pupils are regularly challenged by their work.... And respond to the opportunity to tackle more difficult work."*

We pride ourselves on nurturing pupils to become active members of British society, which is recognised in the report: *"pupils understand the importance of democracy, tolerance and respect and can talk confidently about why it is important to respect...."*

Inspectors were particularly impressed with the behaviour and attitude of children, commending *"The school's work to promote pupils personal development and welfare is outstanding"* In Early Years they commented *"Relationships with staff are positive and nurturing. Children feel safe, settle quickly and relate well to other children and adults."*

Ofsted recognised that the school is young and still evolving. The leadership team were praised: *"The schools' senior leaders are committed, determined and knowledgeable. They have worked very effectively together to bring about many improvements in the school."*

Governors' input was recognised *"Governors work well with leaders to set the strategic direction of the school and to monitor the schools progress..."*

The inspecting team recommended improvement in two areas:

- teaching and assessment in science and humanities
- extending children's learning in Early Years

This resulted in the overall grade being Requires Improvement.

We have already developed a comprehensive action plan to further improve the school and ensure we continue to excel.



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Many thanks to parents who spoke to the inspectors and to all staff at the school for their commitment and hard work. We ask for your continued support and prayers to help us nurture the seeds of knowledge in our precious children

Jazak'Allah,

Senior Leaders and School Committee.