



Grange

GRANGE FEDERATION

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Grange Junior

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent inspection by Ofsted on 10th and 11th October 2018 of Grange Junior School, the report is now available on the school website.

We have analysed the report alongside the school senior leadership team, subject co-ordinators, and Rachel Gallyot (Regional Director for the White Horse Federation). The report passes an overall judgement of inadequate and indicates the school requires special measures to improve. The inspection came at a very difficult time for the school with the resignation of Mrs Seavill, the previous Executive Head, and this has been reflected in the report.

We are working diligently with members of The White Horse Federation's School Improvement Team with the aim of immediately improving the quality of leadership, teaching, and learning throughout the school. We have developed a Rapid Improvement Plan which will underpin actions for improvement and the Federation's considerable expertise in this area will act as a quality assurance measure as our staff work to implement the changes needed.

We want you to know that your child comes first in everything we do. This fact was highlighted by Ofsted within their report, which said:

- *"Pupils say they feel safe and trust staff."*
- *"Pupils enjoy school and are keen to take part in the running of its day-to-day business."*
- *"Pupils are typically polite and respectful towards each other. Many pupils conduct themselves well around school."*
- *"Staff are diligent in ensuring pupils are kept safe. There is a strong culture of safeguarding."*
- *"Leaders ensure that there is a suitable range of activities and opportunities to deepen pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. For example, the school's involvement in the 'Young Carers' initiative has led to national accreditation."*

We are grateful to the large number of parents and families who are supportive of the school. Our common goal – providing an excellent education for all pupils – will be instrumental in making these improvements happen.

To that effect, we have arranged a meeting at the school for just parents and carers on Wednesday 28th November at 5.30pm. Please take this letter as your invitation to attend this forum, where we will share our plans for moving forward and showcase the progress we've already made at the school.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Knight
Head of School

Chris Speller
Chair of Governors