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Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted Report - Newfield School Continues to be a GOOD School

As you are aware, Newfield School was given a Section 8 Ofsted inspection in March 2022. We are very pleased and proud to confirm that Ofsted found Newfield continues to be a 'Good' school.

The school and Mercia Learning Trust are delighted with this judgement, which really recognises the things we do so well at Newfield.

I truly believe it is essential to have a good school at the heart of this community in Sheffield. As such, it was important to note that the inspectors recognised that Newfield is an 'inclusive school with a diverse and happy community'.

I would like to thank you for the unwavering support during the time of the inspection and ongoing, and of course to our staff and students who showed the inspectors exactly what makes Newfield such a special place. We will continue to drive our school improvement to make Newfield an exceptional school for all.

Here are some of the things the Ofsted inspectors said about our school:

- Students feel safe.
- Any issues are dealt with.
- Students have staff to talk to.
- There is a strong safeguarding culture.
- Our good practice is used to support other schools in Mercia Learning Trust.

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- Behaviour in school is very good.
- Students are polite.
- Personal development is a strength, and this is valued in the school.
- There is a balance of taught curriculum and wider experiences.
- We have great relationships in our school.
- Curriculum is a strength, with a strong and rich offer, which is well planned and delivered.
- Teachers are experts and passionate about their subject and the students.
- We have high expectations.
- Students take pride in their work.
- Reading for pleasure and to support learning is a priority.
- We have strong and supportive governance and leadership.
- Parents support the school and feel positive.

Message from Chris French, CEO Mercia Learning Trust

The school plays a pivotal role in Mercia Learning Trust, a partnership of 6 Sheffield Schools. The Ofsted inspection at Newfield came one month after another successful inspection at Woodlands Primary School, one of Mercia Learning Trust's primaries in Gleadless that feeds into Newfield. The recognition from Ofsted that both these schools are so strong, and are making a real difference to the children of Gleadless, is a significant statement for the area, and aligns with our values that every child attending one of our schools deserves an education that will truly transform their life.

The Ofsted Report will be available to view on the Ofsted website from 16 May 2022.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Yours faithfully



Emma Anderson
Headteacher