



# Scantabout Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

I am sure you will have been aware that Ofsted inspected Scantabout School, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Whilst the inspection was a little earlier than expected, the staff were ready for the experience, delighted to receive the inspector and show her what a fantastic school Scantabout is. It was a long day, yet an uplifting and positive one for everyone involved. The particular thanks of the Governing Body go to the staff and students, who ensured the inspector got a positive impression, and to the Senior Leadership Team at Scantabout, particularly Mrs Thomas and Miss Lloyd, who worked extremely hard to the same end; they really are Scantabout's unsung heroes.

I am pleased that the report recognised the strong progress the school has made in improving outcomes for children, both academically and in preparing children for their future lives. This is a very proud achievement for the school, as it confirms the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team's assessment of the progress and current status of the school. I would like to thank the pupils and staff for their tireless efforts, both on the day of the inspection and in the work they carry out on a day-to-day basis. This is a vindication of everything that every person on the school staff, and its wider stakeholders is doing to uphold the standards and reputation of the school in the community.

We should not rest on our laurels at this point, however, but keep building towards an even brighter future for our school. The inspection has highlighted two areas for improvement, which the school had already identified as its next steps. These are, continuing the development of the wider curriculum so that it more closely matches the needs of all learners, and further accelerating the progress boys make in reading and writing, to enable a greater proportion to achieve the higher standards.

Many thanks to everyone for everything that they have done so far.

Steve Bowyer  
Chair of Governors at Scantabout

