



Monday 8th October 2018

Response to Ofsted Inspection Report 19 September 2018

Cruckton Hall School had an unannounced Ofsted inspection in September and the final report is now published. The purpose of the inspection was to check that the school meets specific paragraphs within the Independent School Standards. The inspector's view is that the school has further work to do in order to secure standards related to teaching and health and safety.

We accept that the report makes a number of fair recommendations and our plans to rectify these are already well advanced. Whilst some areas related to systems and processes need to be further developed, the report also points to a number of strengths across the school including; the quality of education seen in mathematics and humanities; the management and recording of pupils' behaviour; the self-motivation and independence that pupils display when completing work and teachers' depth of subject knowledge.

Whilst there are aspects that need strengthening across the school, there is no evidence to suggest that safeguarding arrangements are ineffective. The report clearly states that safeguarding arrangements have due regard to the guidance issues by the secretary of state and that pupils are supervised appropriately.

Please be reassured that we are committed to rectifying the issues raised within the report. We would also like to confirm that this inspection has not changed the overall effectiveness grading of the school, which remains good.

If you would like to speak to a member of the leadership team regarding this report, then please contact the school to arrange a call or a meeting with the Headteacher.