

Learning Zone



Keresley Grange Primary judged 'Good' in all inspection categories



STAFF and pupils at Keresley Grange Primary Academy are delighted to have been judged 'Good' in every inspection category by Ofsted this month.

Staff are particularly pleased with their judgement given the new Ofsted framework is much more demanding than it once was.

Inspectors have issued the school, based in Waste Lane, Keresley, with a glowing report stating that "From the moment pupils step into Keresley Grange School, their curiosity and interest in reading high-quality books is ignited. Whether walking down the corridor into Narnia, or following the yellow brick road to Oz, it is clear from displays that reading and writing is of the highest priority. Pupils are hooked on



books!" The report praises the school for the high expectations of its pupils and ensuring that "relationships are warm and nurturing enabling pupils to make a positive start to school." Inspectors added that "pupils behave well at school because they enjoy learning"



The school was praised for making "excellent staff appointments as well as growing their own experts" and how staff teach with "skill and enthusiasm".

The report also highlights the school's "good relationship with parents and carers"



Head teacher, Nicola Penlington was praised for working with "with grit and determination to build a strong team of staff in order to improve the quality of education at the school."

Mrs Penlington, who is a National Leader of Education, has created an

inspirational curriculum entitled 'Language, Learning, Lives' which places reading and story telling at the heart of children's education.

Mrs Penlington has been appointed by The Futures Trust to lead both Keresley Grange and Keresley Newland Primary Academies to ensure that pupils at both schools benefit from her inspirational leadership and the high quality teaching and learning that she instils.

For more information about Keresley Grange Primary Academy and to read the inspection report in full visit: www.keresleygrange.co.uk.

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