

Achieving excellence together

8th November 2023

Re. Raynville Academy OFSTED report

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Great Heights Academy Trust is delighted that, following an Ofsted inspection at Raynville Academy on 20th and 21th September 2023, your academy school has been recognised as retaining their good school status.

It is pleasing that the high expectations of adults in the school is recognised by Ofsted and that your children respond well to these. It is also reassuring that over the past four years, and during the challenges we all faced during the COVID pandemic, that the hard work and determination of all leaders and staff to ensure your children have an academy school that places the importance of developing 'well-rounded individuals' has been recognised. We thank you all as parents and carers for your support and understanding as the team and our Trust has continued to drive forward improvements.

Raynville Academy joined our Trust in March 2019 and since then the school has continued to develop its Early Years provision so your children make a positive start to school as well as further enhancing their curriculum offer and the important aspect of prioritising reading which are all important to support your children as they progress to secondary school.

It was therefore positive to see that over the course of the inspection the staff, governors, parents and most importantly the children were able to interact with the inspectors and demonstrate how we all are working hard to improve the experiences at Raynville Academy.

Congratulations to Mr Midgley and his staff team, for their high expectations and dedication and to you all as parents for continuing to support the developments within the school. As ever this work continues and a next steps newsletter will be published by the school very soon to share future developments and initiatives, which we hope you will continue to support.

With very best wishes,

Mrs A Bennett Mr C Midgley

CEO Chair of the Trust Board



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