

25th February 2019

Dear Parents / Carers and Staff,

Re: Ofsted Inspection report - 15-16th January 2019

We take great pride in sharing with you the good news that Seva School is no longer in special measures. This is an incredible achievement. Seva School has been judged as 'Requires Improvement' overall. The Ofsted report and the feedback that inspectors provided SLT and Trustees clearly shows Seva School as a strong 'Requires Improvement' with areas of 'Good'. This clearly shows rapid and sustained improvement.

We would like to congratulate and thank all our hard working staff, pupils, parents and the community. It has taken a huge amount of commitment, dedication and support to achieve this positive outcome.

The report can be viewed in full on the school's website. However, we would like to bring your attention to the following highly positive comments made in the report:

- Early year's provision is judged as **good**
- Behaviour of pupils is judged as **good**
- Pupils' behaviour is a credit to them. Their conduct and attitudes to learning make a positive contribution to their increasing academic success
- Despite the turmoil and unrest caused by the uncertainty about the school's future, leaders have focused resolutely on improving the quality of teaching and the curriculum. As a result, the quality of education has improved much in a short time
- Senior leaders have built upon their early successes. They have accelerated the rate of improvement by meticulously addressing weaknesses in the quality of teaching. As a result, outcomes for most pupils are improving quickly
- Without exception, classrooms are characterised by very strong relationships between teachers and pupils. Pupils trust their teachers and value what they do for them. As a result, pupils work very hard. This creates a climate in which pupils can flourish
- Senior leaders and Trustees have formed an effective partnership. Trustees have not allowed the turmoil to distract leaders and managers from urgently improving the quality of teaching and learning.

We look forward to continuing our journey together in our quest for outstanding.

Yours faithfully,

Board of Trustees - Sevak Education Trust and Seva School SLT

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