

## King's Academy Northern Parade King's Group Academies

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## Section 5 Ofsted Inspection King's Academy Northern Parade Junior School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on 17th & 18th October 2023.

The inspectors that visited our School carried out their inspection over the two days, which included deep dives into multiple subjects, lesson visits, discussions with staff/pupils, meetings with school leaders and scrutiny of work undertaken by children. They met with the headteacher, deputy headteacher, members of the governing body, trustees, spoke with parents, and reviewed school documentation. More of what inspectors looked at can be found within the official report.

The inspectors concluded that King's Academy Northern Parade is a GOOD school overall (Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Leadership and Management). I am thrilled to share that they concluded the school to be outstanding for personal development.

The report reflects the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm demonstrated by all of our staff and children. The journey toward improvement is a collaborative one, and the positive outcome is a reflection of the remarkable teamwork within our school.

We are particularly proud of the following strengths identified by the inspectors:

'Pupils are joyous in this warm, welcoming and inclusive school. Happiness is at the heart of the school's excellent work to boost well-being and mental health through exceptional pastoral care.'

'Expectations are high for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), to achieve well.'

'Expectations for behaviour are high. Staff manage minor distractions swiftly to ensure that lessons are not disrupted.'



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Tel: 023 9266 2129 Email: admin.np@kingsacademies.uk www.npschools.co.uk 'Emotional support for vulnerable pupils is superb. Pupils learn to understand and regulate their feelings.'

'Attendance is better than the national average as a result of the school's positive engagement with families.'

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

With warm regards,

Kathryn Wilden