

19th May 2023

Dear parents and carers

Re: Ryefield Primary School Ofsted report

We are delighted to share with our Trust-wide community Ryefield's section 8, Ofsted report which was published last week following the two-day inspection on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March 2023 ([click here](#)).

We believe this report confirms the quality of education remains strong and, whilst a section 8 inspection does not change a school's designation, there is clear evidence of the progress that has been made since the school's last section 5 inspection in 2017.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all members of Ryefield Primary School for this excellent report, especially their commitment to pupils' education, both in and out of the classroom. As a Trust we know how strong the school's culture and ethos are which allows pupils and staff to flourish in an ambitious, happy and safe environment where everyone is valued and respected.

We were also pleased to note that during the inspection, and contained in the report, the Trust's work is recognised, especially as Ryefield has played a pivotal role in the establishment of Vanguard Learning Trust, including its development as a local, cross-phase Trust, serving our communities with an unwavering focus on outstanding, inclusive education.

Yours sincerely



Mr Peter Davies
Chair of Trustees



Dr Martina Lecky
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