

Gorsemoor Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Please find attached a copy of the school's final report following our recent Ofsted inspection 5 – 6 December 2017. The school received an overall judgement of 'Requires Improvement' which matches the school's own self-evaluation that was provided to the inspectors and the feedback provided in the report reflects the impact of the work carried out by staff and governors since September. We would like to thank the teaching and support staff who have demonstrated their commitment to bringing about rapid improvement.

We are proud that the school retained its 'Good' judgement for the Personal development, behaviour and welfare of the pupils. The children are all consistently a credit to yourselves and their school and this was highlighted by all the inspectors. The work that we have started this term will now continue to further improve the provision for them at Gorsemoor.

In particular, the governors and senior leaders have been working closely together to: make the necessary changes required to secure better safeguarding for pupils, improve governance of the school and embed higher expectations for teaching and pupils' learning. We fully recognise that change can sometimes be unsettling, especially when a lot of it occurs in a short space of time, and moving forward we will ensure we communicate our actions and reasons for the school improvement work we will be undertaking.

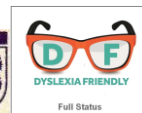
There will be day-time and evening opportunities for you to come into school and speak with senior leaders and governors over this term about this work and these dates will be communicated to you shortly in a separate letter. In the meantime, we welcome your feedback on the outcome of the inspection. If you would like to contact us with any comments, queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school by telephone or the Headteacher / Chair of Governors directly by email at headteacher@gorsemoor.staffs.sch.uk or governors@gorsemoor.staffs.sch.uk We would also appreciate any comments or feedback you would like to make by returning the slip attached to this letter.

We would once again like to thank those of you who were able to contribute through Parent View or by speaking directly to the inspectors. As your Headteacher, I would personally like to thank you as a community of parents and carers for your overall patience, support and encouragement since I started. Particularly in light of the changes that you will have seen and experienced in this short time. I am confident that by working together we can all secure a successful future for Gorsemoor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Evans
Headteacher

Mr M Walden
Chair of Governors





Gorsemoor Primary School Ofsted report
Parent / Carer feedback
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Name: _____ (optional)

My child / children are in Year(s) _____ (optional)

