



We are proud of the whole school learning community at Birley Spa Primary Academy.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really pleased to share our latest Ofsted report, which is based on our inspection in November 2023. The inspection team could clearly see the progress Birley Spa has made on its journey of development and we are excited to continue the next stage of this journey. We are delighted that the team recognised that our children become confident and resilient learners and that Birley Spa is a positive and supportive place to learn. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community - staff, pupils, parents, governors for their dedication and commitment. We are wholly committed to developing a strong reading ethos throughout our school community and we are very pleased that inspectors recognised this during their visit.

## Personal Development

The school's provision for pupils' personal development is strong. Pupils take full advantage of the wide range of activities on offer at the school.

They understand the importance of well-being.

## SEND

Pupils with SEND are fully involved in all aspects of school life. The school identifies the additional needs of pupils with SEND well. There is effective support for pupils with SEND, including in the early years.

## Progress

The school has high expectations for pupils' achievement. Most pupils quickly become fluent readers. The development of children's language and communication is a high priority.

## Early Years

The school's early years provision gives children a strong start to their time in school. Children enjoy using the indoor and outdoor spaces. They become curious and independent learners.

## Relationships

Pupils enjoy positive relationships with each other. Pupils have a clear sense of right and wrong. They work, and play, happily together. There is a well organised personal, social and health education programme.

## Values

The school promotes its core values, including teamwork & resilience, consistently well. Pupils embrace different ideas & cultures. It matters to pupils that everyone should feel included in their community. Pupils learn how to be leaders.

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