



**THE WHITEOAK ACADEMIES,
HANNAH MORE INFANTS AND GROVE JUNIORS
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“Planting Dreams. Nurturing Hearts. Growing Minds.”

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The Whiteoak Academies of Hannah More Infants & Grove Juniors Ofsted Reports

I am delighted to now be able to share both of our inspection reports with you and to be able to confirm that both schools continue to be graded as good. We are proud of these strong judgements and the warmth and positivity of both reports.

Both inspections were carried out under Section 8 of the Education Act following the 2019 Ofsted framework. This means that they were both conducted to ensure the schools remain good and that safeguarding is effective. The revised Ofsted inspection framework (2019) also has a sharper focus on the quality of curriculum with greater scrutiny on the broader curriculum offer and educational standards across all subjects.

Section 8 inspection reports are slightly less detailed but we are delighted that both recognise our warm environment and care, the quality of our curriculum and our high aspirations for all children across our family of schools. Both reports can be accessed [here](#).

Hannah More Infants – September 2022

‘Pupils enjoy school. They follow the rules of ‘Ready, Respectful, Safe’ every day.

‘Leaders have the pupils’ best interest at heart.’

‘There is a culture of tolerance and respect that permeates the school.’

‘There is an ambitious curriculum which has been carefully planned...’

‘Reading is a priority...There has been extensive work to encourage reading.’

Grove Junior School – June 2022

‘Pupils enjoy school. They are polite and courteous to each other and adults.’

‘Pupils demonstrate strong learning behaviours. They strive to do well.’

‘Leaders are ambitious for every pupil.’

‘Pupils are enthusiastic mathematicians. They are eager to develop their mathematical knowledge.’

‘Staff appreciate each other and work well as a team.’



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Both inspections were positive experiences and highlight many of the school's strengths. Indeed, I am pleased that the hard work undertaken by children, staff, parents, governors and the Trust has been recognised. I am also incredibly grateful to you as parents for your hugely positive feedback during the inspection process.

As a family of schools, we work together as one but, due to our structure, we do have two inspections. Although the inspections were quite different, read in combination, we are delighted with the progress we have made and that our school improvement priorities continue as planned. We look forward to continuing to embed and develop the Whiteoak curriculum and promoting a love of reading which have both been key priorities for the past few years.

We look forward to continuing our hard work together and to giving our wonderful children the very best education possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Cook and the Whiteoak team



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