

# Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery



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'Bringing out the best by caring, learning and achieving together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so delighted to tell you that following our recent Ofsted graded inspection, Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery has retained its "Good" judgement in all areas.

Since September 2019, the Ofsted framework has changed and has become much more focused and intense. It focuses on schools' achievements and makes suggestions for improvement.

I am pleased to see that the Inspectors have acknowledged that expectations for the children's behaviour and attitudes to learning are high and that there is much 'joy and laughter along the way'. Staff are inspired by the enthusiasm that your children bring into our school and their curiosity and thirst for learning is infectious. The report noted that, 'Staff provide interesting experiences in stimulating environments.' Inspectors also commented that pupils are happy and safe and that staff look after them well, showing our safeguarding procedures are effective.

All the staff at Hurst Green have worked with determination, dedication and commitment to make improvements since our last inspection in 2019. I am particularly proud of the work we have achieved in phonics and early reading and around the use of a rich vocabulary and language development, also recognised by inspectors. During the two days, the inspectors saw what a delight the children are here at Hurst Green and what an absolute credit they are to all of us. All the staff are so proud of them.

Our development points noted by Inspectors had already been identified by us and included in our School Improvement Plan before the inspection. The inspection validated our professional judgement.

Our school is a good school in all areas and we will continue to care, nurture and strive for achievement for all as outlined in all your positive feedback from the questionnaires. I would like to say thank you to all our families who took part in Ofsted's Parent View. Your comments were heart-warming and your support for the school was evident to the Inspectors and staff.

We will not be standing still and the inspection has strengthened our determination to make Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery an even better place to be! Thank you for all your support.

With my very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sarah George'.



Head Teacher: Mrs Sarah George