



9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

The inspectors that visited our school carried out their inspection over two days, which included deep dives into various subjects, lesson visits, discussions with staff/pupils, meetings with school leaders, and scrutiny of work undertaken by children. It was a very robust, rigorous, and thorough process.

The inspectors concluded that Shobnall Primary & Nursery School is **OUTSTANDING** in all areas (Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management and Early Years Provision), resulting in an Overall Effectiveness grade of **OUTSTANDING** for our school.

John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust, whom we are part of, consider this an *excellent* achievement for the school and are exceptionally proud of all the staff and pupils. The full report is available to view on our [website](#).

The excellent feedback we received from the inspectors is a testament to the relentless pursue of excellence that defines our school. An 'outstanding' judgement doesn't just happen overnight, it takes years and years of relentless professionalism, innovative teaching, and unwavering dedication. The commitment that *everyone* exhibits day in, and day out truly sets us apart, and makes our school a very special place for our children to thrive.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Adams  
Headteacher  
Shobnall Primary and Nursery School