

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the start of Term 5. We hope that you all had a good break, and are ready for the start of another exciting term ahead.

Our term has already started in a really positive way, and it is our delight to be able to now share with you the final report following our Ofsted inspection at the end of last term. Below you will see a letter from Mrs Coker - we believe that it is important that she is the one that shares this news with you.

*"Dear Parent / Carers,*

*As you will remember, we were inspected on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Finally, the inspection report has arrived! Sadly, I am not with you to celebrate this good news in person so my best wishes to you all and the team will be sent through this letter.*

*I wish to thank everyone who has been part of the journey of Fishponds over the last few years. There are so many people who have done their bit to make Fishponds the wonderful place it now is! Thank you to the Trust and Academy Council for their challenge and support. Thankyou to you as parent/carers for supporting the school through the last few years and your continued belief in my leadership to bring about the changes needed. Another thank you to our volunteers for giving their time to love our children and go the extra mile! Finally the biggest thank you must go to our wonderful staff team and children. Together they welcomed our inspection team and did what they do best, as they do everyday.... They got on with the job of 'loving to learn and learning to love!'*

*Fishponds is now officially a 'Good' school! It is so brilliant to finally have this in writing. This report is a far cry from the last inspection report and I hope you enjoy reading it. I look forward to hearing how you all journey on together to take Fishponds to the next stage of it's journey. Congratulations Team Fishponds!*

*Best wishes*

*Debbie Coker"*

We are absolutely delighted with the outcomes, and so proud of the leadership, staff, and the Academy Council for the significant roles that they have played in ensuring that Ofsted were able to see just how good our school really is. This judgement marks a significant change for Fishponds CE Academy, and should very much be celebrated.

Our congratulations to everyone, and our thanks to you all for your ongoing support of the school. This report gives us a new platform from which to improve further, and we are really looking forward to the next phase of our development as a school.

Please read the report carefully, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

With kind regards

Trish Dodds  
Chair of Academy Council

Jez Piper  
CEO, DBAT