



Dear Parents

We are delighted to share with you that, following our Ofsted Inspection on March 14th 2017 Westacre Middle continues to be a **Good School**.

Due to being a 'good' school since 2013, our inspection consisted of a one day visit by Richard Ellis. Following his time spent at Westacre, his report presents an overall judgement along with a summary of inspection findings and development points. I am sure you will agree that it is a very positive report, and one that everyone in our school community deserves to feel proud of.

As the report is lengthy it has been emailed to you in addition to being published on our website (it can be found under **Key Information/Ofsted Reports**.)

The report contained some notable highlights:

- You have established very strong links between the school and its feeder first schools as well as with the high school that the majority of your Year 7 pupils move on to.
- Pupils make strong progress in their first year at Westacre Middle School.
- Pupils, including the most able pupils, are fully challenged and make good progress in both English and Mathematics.
- Pupils behave well and have positive attitudes towards learning. During lessons they work hard and support one another when working collaboratively. Their manners are impeccable and they show courtesy at all times and move sensibly around the school.
- Imaginative tasks engage the pupils' interest, and adults facilitate pupils' successful learning.
- Pupils are challenged to work hard. High-quality questioning about their work from teachers challenges pupils to think deeply.



Westacre Middle School

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We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support including those who completed the Ofsted parental survey on-line. Our children are a real credit to you, and to our school, and I am pleased that their exemplary behaviour and manners were acknowledged during the visit.

We would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the enormous commitment our staff here at Westacre show to the pupils and school - their energy and hard work really does make a difference to our children. With your support, we very much look towards the future, addressing the recommendations and building on the continued success of our school.

Yours Sincerely

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