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Headteacher: Louise Jones

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware Royd Nursery Infant School had a two day graded inspection on 15th and 16th October 2024. The final report is attached with this letter.

Staff and Governors are thrilled with the report. All the staff have worked extremely hard since our previous inspection to make further improvements and are very happy with such an excellent report. We are very proud of the children and how they conducted themselves during the two-day inspection. The children were, as always, very polite, courteous, confident and well behaved throughout. The Inspectors talked to many of children throughout the two days. They really were a credit to you as parents/carers.

Thank you to those parents/carers that spoke directly to the Inspectors in the morning and responded so positively to the questionnaire.

A huge thankyou to all the Governors of the Federation who work voluntarily attending meetings, visiting school etc to help the school move forward strategically.

We are already actioning our area for improvement which will not take long to rectify.

The Ofsted was a graded inspection. Inspectors carried out deep dives in reading, mathematics, PE and they also met with art subject leaders.

Although there is now no overall grade given during an inspection we did achieve the highest grading in three areas. This was in;

Early Years Provision
Behavior and Attitudes
Personal Development

Some key headlines from the report are listed below but the full report is also attached.

- 'Royd Nursery Infant School is a welcoming and happy place'
- 'Relationships across the school are warm and respectful, reflecting the school's positive culture.'
- 'Leaders demonstrate a clear vision and provide a high-quality education for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'
- 'Pupils are valued and feel safe at the school. High expectations are communicated clearly by adults. Pupils meet these consistently.'
- 'The school is committed to offering pupils numerous opportunities to develop their talents and interests.'
- 'The curriculum is broad, ambitious and well structured.'
- 'Pupils' behaviour and attitudes in lessons are exemplary '
- 'Teachers demonstrate strong subject knowledge. This ensures that staff can confidently and accurately articulate new learning.'
- 'Teachers skilfully scaffold learning and use physical resources to effectively support pupils with SEND.'

- 'The early years provision at this school is exemplary, offering a highly effective and nurturing environment. '
- 'Staff interactions with children are of exceptionally high quality'
- 'The school is committed to ensuring that all pupils and staff reach their full potential.'
- 'Governors provide strong support and challenge. They are knowledgeable about the school, particularly in key areas such as SEND, safeguarding, and attendance. They have a clear understanding of their roles.'

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Jones
Executive Head

Sean Sly Acting Deputy Head













