

# Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following our Ofsted inspection on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024, I can now share our final report with you. We are very happy to share that we have been judged to be a GOOD school. When writing reports, inspectors can only use a specified number of words and the language they can use. We received lots of strong feedback in the meetings we had with inspectors that cannot be captured in the report. As a school, we are proud of our outcome, which reflects the hard work, commitment and dedication of our staff and governing board, the support of you as parents and of course our children, who continue to be an asset to the school.

Some of the highlights from the report include:

**'Pupils find the school a happy place to be. They are kind to one another. They feel safe and well cared for. Pupils are enthusiastic about their learning and behave well. They have lots of fun during social times because there are plenty of activities for them to do.'**

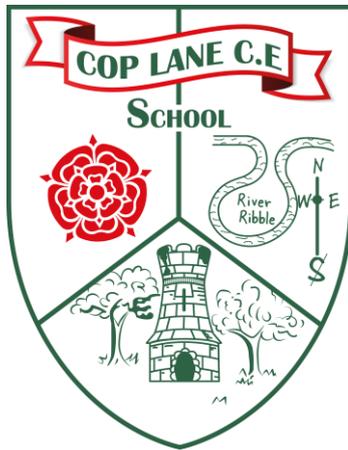
**'The school has developed a broad and balanced curriculum. This curriculum promotes equality and diversity particularly well. Consequently, pupils are developing a deep appreciation for fundamental British values and the differences of others.'**

**'The school fosters a genuine love of reading. It exposes pupils to a rich breadth of high-quality texts. It delivers its phonics programme consistently well. Pupils are given books that match well to the sounds that they know. The school arranges swift 'keep up support' for pupils who struggle with their learning of phonics. Most pupils meet the phonics screening check in Year 1.'**

**'Teachers are quick to spot when a pupil might need help during a lesson. They often provide pupils with helpful feedback and guidance so that pupils can correct their errors and misconceptions.'**

**'The school caters for personal development well. Pupils learn how to maintain healthy relationships with others. They know how to stay safe online. Pupils understand how to look after their physical health. They are prepared well for life in modern Britain.'**





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**'Learning is seldom disrupted because pupils engage well in their lessons and conduct themselves well.'**

## **SEND**

**'The school is ambitious for what pupils, including those with special education needs and/ or disabilities (SEND), should learn.'**

**'The school has effective systems in place to identify pupils with SEND early. Staff adapt the delivery of the curriculum well so that those with SEND can access new learning. Pupils with SEND typically achieve positive outcomes.'**

As with any Ofsted report, the inspectors have given areas for development, and these are already part of our School Improvement Plan as we continue to be 'restless in our drive for improvement.' As a school, we are very pleased with our inspection, and you can read the full report attached.

I continue to be very proud of Cop Lane, which is a very special place. Thank you to all the staff, who work extremely hard to ensure that this school is a great place for children to learn.

The final copy of the Ofsted report will now be published on the school website and on Ofsted's website within a few days.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore (Headteacher)

