



# Penryn Primary Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mr J Hitchens

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

## Re: Ofsted Inspection 2021

Dear parent/ carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the full Section 5 Ofsted Report from our two-day inspection in September is now available on the school website, under the Statutory Information tab and Ofsted link, and will be released on the Ofsted site within the next 5 working days.

### **We are delighted to confirm that the school has been graded, 'Good'.**

The process was very detailed and rigorous, but fair and the report captures the great progress that we have made since our last inspection in November 2017, where we were judged to be 'Requires Improvement'. The grading of 'Good' is a benchmark that is high under the current Ofsted framework.

I am pleased that the hard work undertaken by all within the school community has been recognised, including our systems in place, the reflective and driven nature of our staff and the Trust. I was so pleased that the report captures how brilliant our children are and acknowledges the talent of our hard-working team of adults within the school.

There are many great comments within the report, but some particular highlights are:

*Penryn Primary Academy is a caring, ambitious, and inclusive school.*

*One pupil, whose opinion reflects the view of many, told inspectors: 'staff help us make better versions of ourselves.'*

*Teachers bring the school's curriculum to life, helping pupils to know and remember more.*

*Children in the early years get off to a flying start, including in the new provision for two-year-olds.*

*Pupils' behaviour is a strength of the school, and it continues to improve.*

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We are very pleased with the report and the fact that we are securely graded as 'Good'. The Ofsted inspection was thorough, led diligently and was professionally undertaken. The outcome matches our assessment of where we are as a school, identifying two clear next steps, which we were already working on.

The report marks a milestone in our continuing development as a school and I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our school and your children over the past few years.

Best wishes,

Mr J Hitchens

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