



Head Teacher: Mr. A. Mitchell

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**"The Leadership Team has maintained the good quality of education in the school"**

**"Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the education that their children receive"**

**"Progress was in the top 25% nationally, for Reading, Writing, Maths at the end of KS2 - 2017"**

**Ofsted – October 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Ofsted Inspection Report – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Following the Ofsted Inspection of the school prior to half term please find attached a copy of the letter sent to the school. As the school was previously rated as 'Good' we received a 'Short Inspection' and as such a full report is not produced as was the case with our 2014 inspection.

We are delighted with the outcomes of the inspection and can confirm the school remains a '**Good**' school overall; which is a fantastic achievement considering the recent changes to the inspection regime and with the threshold for 'GOOD' being much more difficult to attain than when the school was previously inspected in 2014. We are very proud of all that the school has achieved with many of these attributes being recognised in the report which states that **'the good quality of education has been maintained since the last inspection'**. The report also recognises that Glenfall is **'inclusive and supportive'** and that parents are **'overwhelmingly positive about the education that their children receive'**. The work that the school has undertaken in developing the teaching of mathematics was also acknowledged by the inspector who states that **'the changes have been very successful'**

The academic successes of the children at the end of KS1 and KS2 in 2017 should also be celebrated alongside this report. The children performed particularly well last year and in all cases the school achieved levels above those achieved locally and nationally. Progress in KS2 was in the top 25% nationally this year and we feel that this is as a result of excellent teaching and the firm foundation which is established in the EYFS and into KS1 which is further built on and sustained throughout KS2.

KS1 Results 2017

	<b>School</b>	Local Authority	National
Reading	<b>80%</b>	75%	76%
Writing	<b>77%</b>	66%	68%
Maths	<b>80%</b>	74%	75%
Science	<b>88%</b>	83%	N/A

KS2 Results 2017

	<b>School</b>	Local Authority	National
Reading	<b>93%</b>	74%	71%
Writing	<b>90%</b>	72%	76%
Maths	<b>97%</b>	75%	75%
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	<b>90%</b>	76%	77%
Combined RWM	<b>87%</b>	60%	61%

As a school, we offer a full and balanced curriculum and are immensely proud of the many opportunities for enrichment that we offer in addition to the academic rigour in the core subjects. The children have many opportunities to **Enjoy – Enquire – Excel** and become well rounded individuals who go from strength to strength as they move through the school and onwards into their secondary education.

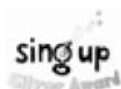
We welcome the suggestions in the report as an opportunity to further improve the quality of education at the school and are looking forward to the on-going process of school improvement following this inspection and will keep you informed of our plans. In the meantime we can all be rightly proud of our school and its achievements to date.

The whole 'Glenfall Team' comprising of pupils, parents, governors, teaching assistants and teachers all work relentlessly to ensure that Glenfall is the best school it can be. This is nothing less than our community deserves and we would like to thank you all for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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Chair of Governors



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