



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear parent/carer

We hope this letter finds you well. It has been a busy year at Heaton Avenue. One that has seen many changes and, of course, an OFSTED Inspection. The report has now been published and accompanies this letter.

The inspection team judged Heaton Avenue as a school that needs to improve. We accept and agree with this view. We are naturally disappointed with the outcome and sorry that we could not improve the school faster. However, we are pleased that inspectors recognised that we are now on the right track.

The report notes that we have been doing the right things to make things better. It describes the 'significant changes to the school's leadership this year', 'decisive action' to improve the curriculum and a 'palpable determination to ensure that pupils experience a high-quality education'. We can assure you that we do have that determination and now have the right people in place to achieve it. Heaton Avenue will keep improving over the coming months and years.

We also note and accept that communication with you has not been as good as it should be. We think your feedback means you want to have better interactions with the school staff but please let us know if there are other things we could be doing. Mrs Quinn will write to you about the areas raised in the inspection report, such as telling you more about what your child is learning. If this does not cover everything, please let us know by emailing us at: [Heaton.Ofsted@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:Heaton.Ofsted@sharemat.co.uk). We will listen carefully and act positively on your suggestions.

We do recognise that things have not been as they should be in the past. We hope the inspection report gives you some reassurance that we were tackling these problems robustly. We have not always been able to share what we have been doing with you, but we now think there is an opportunity for a fresh start. We know that Heaton Avenue will go from strength to strength under Mrs Quinn's leadership and we will offer her all the support we can. We hope you are already seeing these improvements and we can assure you this is just the start.



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Finally, thank you for choosing Heaton Avenue for your child. We understand how important that choice is and how important it is for us to give your child the best start in life. We are determined to do this and live up to your trust.

Yours sincerely,



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