



Transformation at New Road Primary and Nursery School leads to a glowing Ofsted report.

We are really pleased to announce that following Ofsted's visit at the end of November that they have judged New Road Primary and Nursery School to be good in all areas. The school has been transformed under the leadership of Executive Headteacher, Rob Litten with support from Aspire Learning Trust so that it has achieved its best result for over 25 years. Ofsted said that pupils at New Road Primary and Nursery School are happy and polite and they praised the staff at school saying that they are "ambitious for every pupil".

Some of the findings include: -

- Pupils at New Road Primary and Nursery School are happy and polite.
- Staff are ambitious for every pupil and what they can achieve.
- Pupils have a clear sense of right and wrong.
- Leaders have developed a well-planned curriculum.
- Pupils love reading.
- The youngest children laugh and squeal with excitement when staff read to them.
- Pupils behave well and have good attitudes to learning.
- Pupils said they know how to keep safe, mentally and physically.
- Governance is strong.

Executive Headteacher Quote

Rob Litten, Executive Headteacher, said "I am incredibly proud of every member of staff. Each and every one played their part in helping New Road Primary and Nursery School become the amazing school it is today! We are the first team to achieve a Good Ofsted rating for the school in its 40 year history. The support from the governing body, the trust and our parents has been incredible. This is a very special moment for all of us to be proud of!

It is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team and an even bigger privilege to provide our pupils with the high-quality education they deserve and should also be proud of."

CEO Quote

Duncan Ramsey (CEO) of Aspire Learning Trust said "I am so pleased for the community of Whittlesey that New Road Primary and Nursery School has received such a glowing report. It was wonderful to see the praise for staff and leaders and that pupils behave well and have good attitudes to learning. I was especially happy to note that pupils learn to love reading and pupils said they know how to keep physically and mentally happy. Leaders and staff have worked tirelessly to improve the school and they should be very proud with the outcome of this inspection. As a Trust we are pleased to have supported this journey and look forward to helping New Road Primary and Nursery School respond to the areas for improvement so that it becomes outstanding in the near future."

