## We are very proud to be rated an

'Attending this school feels like being part of a big family!'

'The school has high expectations for pupils' achievement and ensures that pupils benefit from a high quality of education.'



Pupils have positive attitudes and take great pride in their learning.'

'The curriculum extends beyond the academic to support pupils' personal development.'

Our School was inspected in May 2024, and we are pleased to announce that we were rated Good in <u>all</u> areas!

Inspectors were impressed with our pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning, and commented positively on how well pupils demonstrated our School Values. They recognised the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff team, and how the school had been transformed since the last inspection, particularly in relation to the Early Years provision and in Leadership & Management.

They noted how we had developed our curriculum to focus on academic achievement as well as pastoral care,and were very supportive of our Character Curriculum. They spoke highly of our passion to promote Mental Health & Wellbeing, for both pupils and staff, including the many benefits and positive impact of our School Dog, Luna. They spoke to parents, staff and pupils, who all reported that this was a "Happy place to be!"

They were pleased with our robust systems for supporting SEND pupils and our inclusive ethos throughout school, which extended to parents through the various workshops we have offered. In addition, they highlighted the efforts we had gone to with regards to parental engagement and bringing the 'community' back into Lowca Community School' through various events including Bingo, Christmas Fayres and Parent Lunches.

It was lovely to hear that our pupils spoke confidently to inspectors, demonstrating respect, maturity and pride around their learning and how they were supported by school to be successful. They talked about their love of reading and how the many trips and educational experiences had helped them to understand and build on learning in the classroom. It was also fantastic to learn that in the Ofsted Parent Survey, 100% of respondents said their child felt safe at this school, 94% felt bullying was rare and was dealt with quickly, and 94% of parents would recommend our school to other parents.

We would like to thank all of the pupils, parents and staff for their continued support in our journey and look forward to even more success next year!

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