

# Meopham School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you a copy of the Ofsted Inspection Report from our recent Short Inspection. There are four possible outcomes under the new Short Inspection Framework and Meopham School has achieved the highest possible outcome (Outcome 2 – see below).

The Inspector, Sue Child, concludes that standards at Meopham School **“may indicate that the school is improving towards being outstanding.”** The Inspector also acknowledges that, **“Pupils make exceptional progress in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science and in almost all other subjects.”**

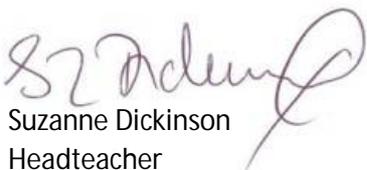
We are thrilled to receive this independent validation of our work.

We are delighted to have been recognised as the highest performing High School in Kent for the second year running in the January 2018 School Performance Tables. **Our Progress 8 score of 0.57** places us in the top 10% of schools nationally. I am proud that Ofsted praises our **“ambitious culture”** which seeks to ensure academic excellence for all.

This Ofsted report, and our move to our brand new school buildings this week, marks the beginning of an exciting new phase in our journey as a school.

I look forward to welcoming you to visit our new school very soon.

Yours faithfully,



Suzanne Dickinson  
Headteacher

## New Ofsted Section 8 (Short Inspection) Outcomes:

Outcome 1 – the school continues to be a good school or

Outcome 2 – the school remains good and there is sufficient evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school may be judged outstanding if it received a section 5 inspection now or

Outcome 3 – the lead inspector is not satisfied that the school would receive at least its current grade if a section 5 inspection were carried out now. The school will be informed that its next inspection will be a section 5 inspection, which will typically take place within one to two years or

Outcome 4 – the lead inspector has gathered evidence that suggests the school may be inadequate in one or more of the graded judgements under section 5 inspections