

# Meopham School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you our news that Meopham School has been given an “Outstanding” judgement for overall effectiveness in our recent January 2019 Ofsted inspection.

The lead inspector, Lucy English, reports that teaching is “inspirational” and leads to students who are “eager to participate in lessons” demonstrating “a joy in learning.” She comments that “Pupils’ behaviour is exemplary.”

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing encouragement. Our staff and students have worked incredibly hard to create an exceptional learning environment in which everyone can thrive. Your engagement with our vision and support of our values has been integral to our success.

The report goes on to acknowledge that pupils “make excellent progress across the curriculum” and comments on how “standards in English, mathematics and science are particularly impressive.”

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

As you are aware, we were already delighted to have been recognised as the top performing High School in Kent for the third year running in the January 2019 School Performance Tables. This recognition from Ofsted has been wonderful additional news.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to secure even greater excellence in the future.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Dickinson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Suzanne Dickinson  
Headteacher

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