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### **Ofsted Inspection Report: The Ellis Guilford School**

Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, the report is now available for parents and carers to view on the school's website and via the link below.

The inspection took place over two days and was completed by two HMI inspectors and three additional inspectors. Every aspect of school was looked at closely, including the Quality of Education received by pupils, pupil attitudes and behaviour, safeguarding and the school's leadership and management. Pupils and staff were spoken to by the inspectors about the school, and parents/carers had the opportunity to share their views.

The school became a member of CET in November 2018 and was previously in Special Measures. Following considerable improvement, I am therefore delighted to share with you that we have now moved out of this category. As a school in a new Trust, we were inspected as a new school and you will see this on the front of the report. This is an extremely positive outcome for the school and our pupils. As importantly, it will give parents and carers the assurance that we are moving in the right direction. There remains' areas for improvement and we will address them moving forwards.

Throughout the inspection, the team provided the school with regular feedback. Much of this feedback forms part of the report, but in summary inspectors were impressed by the strength of the school's curriculum, the use of the new Knowledge Organiser, the school being calm and orderly, pupil's willingness to learn, the improving attendance and punctuality of pupils, the effectiveness of safeguarding, where pupils felt safe in the school, the strength of pastoral support and that safeguarding was at the heart of the school's leadership. The inspectors saw no low-level disruption also.

Additionally, the inspectors recognised the significant impact of the school's leadership team and the school's overall improvement.



We will now move forward with confidence, continuing to improve where we need to, especially in making sure our communications with parents/carers remain a priority, reducing the number of pupils who are excluded, continuing to improve attendance whilst offering more support to pupils where they have missed out on their learning.

You can access the report by clicking on the following link: [Ellis Guilford School Ofsted Report](#)

I thank you for your support and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Keen'.

Chris Keen  
Principal