

Achieving excellence together

18th September 2023

Bowling Green OFSTED report

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Great Heights Academy Trust is delighted that, following an Ofsted inspection at Bowling Green Academy on 27th and 28th June 2023, the school has been recognised as a good school that is outstanding in four out of the five areas of the inspection – a remarkable achievement and one to celebrate.

It has been truly a privilege and a pleasure over the past two and a half years to see the hard work and determination of all leaders and staff to ensure your children and the community of Bowling Green can have an academy school they are proud of. We thank you all as parents and carers for your support and understanding as the team and our Trust has driven forward change and improvements.

You joined our Trust in December 2020 and we are now seeing the everyday activities your children enjoy and are able to succeed in – they appreciate the wider world around them and build up independence and tenacity. We are clear that your children are being better prepared for their future life experiences and we look forward to celebrating further successes together in the months and years to come.

It was therefore no surprise to us that, over the course of the inspection, the teachers, senior leadership team, school staff, governors, parents and - most importantly - the children were able to interact with the inspectors and demonstrate how much they valued school and their experiences within it.

We are delighted that leadership at all levels has been recognised as 'exceptionally strong'. The Trust would like to extend their thanks and congratulations to Mr Stuttard for his excellent leadership and for driving forward high expectations, supporting staff and connecting positively with the community, which has resulted in such resounding improvements. Our thanks also go out to the senior leadership team and of course to all the teachers and school staff, Local Governing Body and you as parents, who together work so hard day-in and day-out to ensure your children 'fly high, thrive and flourish both academically and personally'. We are incredibly proud of you all and so pleased that the school has been recognised as outstanding in so many areas.

With very best wishes,

Mrs A Bennett Mr C Midgley

CEO Chair of the Trust Board



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