

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



Shepeau Stow Primary School

Our Vision is to ignite imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning

9th January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the publication of the Ofsted report enclosed, we as the Board of Governors of Shepeau Stow & Gedney Hill Federation, would like to share with you the Inspector's comments at the closing meeting.

The Ofsted inspector's report must be written in a rigid and constrained style to get the facts over in a concise and comparable manner, this report does not contain or express all the positive findings during the inspection, which were plentiful.

The inspector explained to the Board of Governors that the senior leaders had already identified the areas he found as needing attention, and that the existing school improvement plan is on track to address the issues identified. The inspector has every confidence the right leadership is in place for the plan to succeed.

Furthermore, our role as the Board of Governors is to hold the senior leadership to account, we meet regularly with them to ensure that the plans in place are being implemented to drive improvements for the pupils in school.

Mrs Buddle and Mrs Barmby have our full support and we have every confidence in them.

Yours sincerely,

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