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ISI INSPECTION

SUMMARY 2025



FROM THE HEAD

We are delighted to share with you our latest ISI report following on from our inspection at the end of the Spring Term 2025.

This is our first inspection under the new framework, where there are no 'gradings' but the focus is on meeting the five standards of:

- Safeguarding;
- Leadership and Management and Governance;
- Quality of Education, Training and Recreation;
- Pupils' physical and mental health and emotional wellbeing;
- Pupil's social and economic education and contribution to society.

We are really pleased to announce that we have met all five standards and, in addition, have some wonderful highlights to share with you.

It was an incredibly busy week for inspectors to arrive, with a large production in full-swing for nearly seventy children in older year groups, and it is a real credit to our team that so very many positives were highlighted by the inspectors.

Littlegarth is an amazing school and we hope you enjoy reading our summary to get a glimpse of just what we offer.

Best wishes

KATHY UTTLEY, HEAD



THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE MEET THE STANDARDS

	Not met	Met
Standards relating to leadership, management and governance		✓
Standards relating to pupils' social education and contribution to society		✓
Standards relating to the quality of education, training and recreation		✓
Standards relating to pupils' physical and mental health and emotional wellbeing		✓
Standards relating to safeguarding		✓

INSPECTION 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMIC



Teachers prepare and teach engaging activities which hold pupils' interests and encourage effective learning



Pupils achieve well as they move through the school. They secure places at a range of secondary schools through competitive entry processes. A number of pupils win scholarships for their academic achievements or for their skills in sport or creative disciplines



Pupils are taught an ambitious curriculum

INSPECTION 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMIC



Teachers are knowledgeable and skilful about the subjects they teach



Pupils achieve success both individual and corporate in a number of national academic competitions



[Sports] teams and individual pupils are regularly successful in both regional and national competitions

INSPECTION 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

PASTORAL



[Leaders] prioritise pupils' wellbeing



Children are encouraged to have a go and accept that they will make mistakes



Pupils behave well because leaders instil high expectations through a shared ethos which is understood and appreciated by the whole community



Pupils develop their understanding of wider society and how they can contribute positively to the lives of others

INSPECTION 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

PASTORAL



Pupils increase their confidence over time because teachers provide them with support and planned experiences; pupils recognise the contribution their participation in these activities makes to their personal growth



Pupils are encouraged to offer their thoughts and share their ideas in lessons



Pupils use outdoor learning and recreation areas to take appropriate risks, make choices and work together towards common goals



Many pupils take part in the wide range of extracurricular clubs on offer



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