

Oldfield School – “this is an outstanding school”, Ofsted, November 2007

We are extremely proud that Ofsted graded us “outstanding” in their most recent inspection. We have been designated by DCSF a High Performing Specialist School since 2004, in fact we were one of the first seventy schools nationally to be given this accolade.

This means that we have two specialisms at present, Arts – with English as the lead subject, and Sport as a second specialism, we have been offered a further specialism, we anticipate this will be Science. The specialisms are important because they bring in additional funding which we use to raise standards across the whole school as well as assisting other local schools in the community.



“Behaviour in lessons and around the school is excellent”, Ofsted, 2007.

Our high standards have been recognised in many areas of endeavour, we have held Artsmark Gold since its inception in 2001; the Arts Council marked this unique success by presenting us with a special plaque. We also hold the Healthy School Award and the Inclusion Quality Mark.



“Students thoroughly enjoy their studies and school life”, Ofsted, 2007.

These superb exam results were achieved because we have enthusiastic, experienced subject specialists, Ofsted said, “the close monitoring of the quality of teaching and learning ensures that they are outstanding overall.”

We expect students to work hard in their lessons, Ofsted said, “the expectation of students of all abilities is clear and appropriately challenging.”

Update, September 2008.

Exam headlines 2008

KS3 SATs Level 5+

English 95%

Maths 89%

Science 91%

GCSE

82% of Year 11 gained 5+ A* - C grades

76% of Year 11 gained 5+ A* - C grades including English and Maths

A Level

270 average points score per student (target 210 points)

81 average points score per entry (target 72 points)

“The personal development and wellbeing of the students is excellent”, Ofsted, 2007.

