



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to update you after our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday.

As you already know, the 2015 Ofsted inspection graded East London Science School as a 'good' school. The purpose of Tuesday's short inspection was to determine whether ELSS continues to provide a good education and whether safeguarding is effective.

I was delighted with our pupils' positive attitude towards the inspection and the outstanding behavior demonstrated throughout the day. There was a real buzz around the school with pupils wanting to impress the inspectors with their impeccable uniform, knowledgeable answers in lessons, enthusiasm for enrichment and neat book work.

Senior leaders who observed lessons with the inspectors were extremely pleased by the way in which our teachers took their subjects seriously through the delivery of interesting and challenging lessons that were aligned to our vision and ethos. I would like to thank staff for their hard work prior to and over the course of the inspection.

The lead inspector now has two weeks to complete their short report that will provide us with a summary of our strengths, areas for improvement and a judgement as to whether we continue to be a 'good' school. Until this report is publically available, I am not able to disclose any of the outcomes.

I am really proud of the quality of education that we offer at the East London Science School and hope that the report reflects the positive journey that our pupils and staff are on.

Yours Sincerely,

David Perks

Principal

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