

Evendons Primary School

161 Finchampstead Road, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3HD

Inspection dates

27–28 June 2017

Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
Effectiveness of leadership and management	Outstanding
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Outstanding
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Outstanding
Outcomes for pupils	Outstanding
Early years provision	Outstanding
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Not previously inspected

Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

This is an outstanding school

- The inspiring headteacher leads Evendons exceptionally well. Staff, governors, parents and pupils all work together to form a harmonious community where pupils excel.
- Pupils' excellent behaviour and determination to work hard allow them to flourish. Pupils are friendly and respectful. They make rapid progress and attain highly.
- Children in the early years get a great start. Expert teaching and high-quality learning experiences ensure that children make rapid gains in developing their skills and understanding, and achieve well.
- Additional funding is used very effectively to support the needs of disadvantaged pupils and those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. They make rapid progress in a nurturing environment, as do pupils who speak English as an additional language.
- Leaders at all levels ensure that staff develop their skills very well. Leaders' plans to make sure that newly appointed leaders are similarly well trained are well thought out. Leaders' constant drive for further improvement means that the school is well placed to continue to thrive as it grows to capacity.
- The interesting curriculum content makes an excellent contribution to pupils' achievement and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- The dedicated and determined governors provide first-rate support and challenge to school leaders. They take effective action to ensure that pupils are safe.
- Teachers' expectations of pupils' progress and behaviour are high. They use assessment information extremely effectively to inform their planning. Teachers make sure that imaginative experiences encourage pupils. As a result, pupils love learning and are proud of their achievements.
- Leaders foster pupils' ambitions for the future. Strong partnerships with parents and the local community inspire pupils to achieve highly. They aspire to play a useful role in society and, consequently, are especially well prepared for life in modern Britain.
- Parents are highly positive about the school's work. As one said, 'Evendons is a wonderful school. It is providing the best possible start for my child.'

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