

Dear Parent/Carer,

As some of you may be aware our MAT School Improvement Advisor made a visit to Troon School on Thursday 7th March. Mr Mark Lees is an experienced Headteacher and is now working for OFSTED as one of their Lead Inspectors. Whilst the MAT are aware that Troon is a brilliant school offering a great education for your children we are always striving for excellence and invite Mr Lees in our schools to find out how we can get even better. I thought you may like to see some of the quotes from the written report.

“The nursery learning environment is inviting and provides the children with many opportunities to write independently and interact with maths apparatus. The recent introduction of the rainbow challenges is also helping all children to engage with activities that they might have previously avoided.”

“Behaviour and attitudes are strong in the nursery. The children are focused and attentive in whole class time. They listen well and are increasingly speaking with a greater degree of confidence.”

“ Teaching in the early years is strong, staff know the children well and plan suitable and challenging activities. As a result, pupils have made a positive start to their school years.”

“The teacher’s high expectations of the pupils was evident, handwriting and presentation in all books seen was good. All pupils took pride in their books and what they were learning.”

“Leaders work together to ensure that all pupils flourish and achieve well from their starting points. This includes children with special educational needs.”

“The standard of teaching seen across the school during the AIP visit was at least good in all classrooms. Staff plan stimulating lessons with a clear intent and teaching is well sequenced with high expectations”

“The Behaviour and attitudes seen across the school during the visit were exemplary. Pupils were focused and worked hard in the lessons visited pupils.”

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Lamb, the staff and pupils of Troon for such a positive report and thank them for all their hard work. As always the school has been given some development points for the future and I am sure they will embrace these and further enhance the children's education.

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