

Mr Richard Griffin  
Headteacher  
Purley Oaks Primary School  
Via Email

Please ask for/reply to: Robert Henderson

Date: 19 March 2019

Dear Richard

### **Section 8 Ofsted inspection 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

I write to put on record my congratulations on your school maintaining the good Ofsted judgement following your recent section 8 inspection. It is particularly pleasing to note that inspectors recognised your reflective leadership team who help to ensure the quality of provision for your pupils is effective and continues to improve.

There are references in the letter to your effective monitoring of pupil progress relative to their starting points allows you to target support at any groups who are not reaching their potential. I was pleased to read about how you have skilfully established a culture where pupils take pride in excellence and celebrate success and that how your highly skilled governors have supported you through their active participation in school life.

There are many positive aspects noted in the letter about your school this must please you greatly as it reflects the efforts of all in the school. It is particularly pleasing that the care and welfare of the pupils and their families is at the heart of everything you do.

Alongside all the positive aspects in the letter are some areas that need continued development including ensuring that greater depth in writing in all areas of the curriculum is more fully embedded. I am sure that you have already put plans in place to ensure that these are followed up.

On behalf of the children at the school and their families I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all your staff for your hard work and dedication. Please pass on my congratulations and thanks to staff, the governing body, the children and parents for all their hard work which has been recognised in this Section 8 letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Henderson", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Henderson  
Executive Director  
Children Families and Education