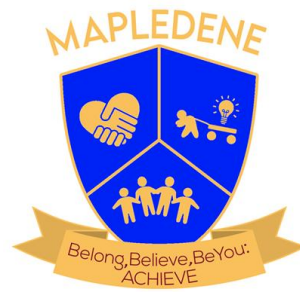


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12th October 2026

Ofsted Inspection Outcome - Expected Standard in All Areas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to our recent Ofsted inspection, we are delighted to be able to share the outcome of our inspection with you. Mapledene Primary School has achieved 'Expected Standard' in all areas.

'Kindness, respect, and friendship are valued in this nurturing school. Pupils of all ages have a good relationship with one another which creates a calm atmosphere and a positive feel to the school. This is supported by staff who know and understand their individual needs.'

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Under Ofsted's new inspection framework, schools no longer receive a single overall judgement. Instead, inspectors evaluate a number of different areas of school life, providing families with a much fuller picture of the education and experiences children receive.

Importantly, Ofsted is very clear that 'Expected Standard' represents a high standard. The bar is deliberately set high: to achieve this judgement, a school must meet all of the expected standards within an evaluation area, including relevant legal requirements, statutory guidance and professional standards. Ofsted describes this as a 'secure fit' approach - all of the standards must be met for the grade to be awarded.

We are therefore incredibly proud to have achieved Expected Standard across every area of our inspection. This reflects the hard work, commitment and care shown every day by our staff, governors and, most importantly, our wonderful children.

This achievement also belongs to our whole school community. Thank you to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support, trust and partnership. The relationship between home and school plays such an important part in helping our children to thrive, and your support makes a genuine difference.

We were particularly proud of the way our children represented Mapledene throughout the inspection. They spoke openly about their experiences, shared their learning with inspectors and demonstrated the values and behaviours that we see from them every day. They are at the heart of everything we do, and this outcome is something they should feel very proud of.

