

Wellington Junior School gets the thumbs up!

Wellington Junior School has just received its inspection report and Headmaster, Harry McFaul is delighted with the findings which confirm that the school '*provides a good all-round education and meets its aims.*'

The team of inspectors who visited the school last November were effusive in their praise, noting an improvement on the already good standards recorded in the previous report.

Mr McFaul was very pleased that inspectors praised in particular the personal qualities of the pupils, the supportive relationships between staff and pupils and the emphasis on pastoral care. This is great preparation for later life as befits a school whose motto is "Learning for Life"!

He was also delighted that the inspectors recognised the excellent support and effective teaching provided by the staff who employ a wide range of skills appropriate to the needs of each child. A large proportion of the lessons observed were deemed "outstanding". 'To achieve the top grade is very difficult and so this is a well-deserved accolade for staff,' acknowledged Mr McFaul. 'We are fortunate to have such talented and enthusiastic teachers at Wellington'.

Mr McFaul was keen to underline the importance of the whole school team as the school moves forward at this important stage of its development. He added 'I am obviously very pleased that the school has received such an encouraging report, but we are not a school that is content to rest on its laurels. The report has helped to identify where we can implement change and so make further improvement. We will continue to strive to offer a first rate education, based on the broad and engaging curriculum of which we are justly proud.'