

Update on the visit to Western by Ofsted, December 2013.

Following the Ofsted Inspection of Western in October last year, a second visit took place in December. This is standard practice and is to check that measures have been introduced or developed to address the areas that were identified for improvement.

It was encouraging to note from the Inspector's letter that:

"Senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the recent section 5 inspection... The school has identified strong teachers to lead key areas of improvement work around mathematics and literacy. Neither senior leaders nor the governors are complacent about what they need to do."

However, there is still work to be done and the Staff and Governors are committed fully to ensuring that Ofsted's requirements are met if not exceeded.

The Governors would like to thank Mrs Smith and her staff for all their hard work. It is a testament to their ability and dedication that Western has already made such good progress towards the evaluation path that Ofsted now requires.

The full letter is available on our website.