



MOON HALL COLLEGE — BURY'S COURT —

Giving all the chance to shine



Independent Schools Inspectorate
Inspection Report Summary 2012



Moon Hall College and Burys Court Junior School have been recognised as **'Excellent' in every category** by the full ISI Inspection in 2012.

Moon Hall is 'over the moon' with delight at the recent full Independent Schools Inspectorate Report following their four day inspection in October 2012.



The team of three inspectors have described the school as 'excellent' (their top grade and the equivalent of Ofsted's 'outstanding') for each aspect of the school.



Quality of academic and other achievements

"The quality of the pupils' overall achievement and learning, including the EYFS, is excellent. The pupils are well educated in line with the school's aims to give them the confidence and skills to access the curriculum. Pupils have good levels of understanding, knowledge and skills in all subjects. As they move up through the school the quality of their work improves significantly."

"The pupils' achievements are strongly supported by the excellent quality of the teaching and curriculum. Great care is taken to ensure that the curriculum is carefully matched to the pupils' varied needs. Teachers use a successful, multi sensory approach to teaching."



"The systems to support pupils with SEND [special educational needs and disabilities] across the school are outstanding. The pupils benefit from a good range of extra-curricular activities. The pupils' attitude to their work and learning is usually extremely positive."

"The quality of teaching overall is excellent."

"In a significant number of lessons observed across the school, teaching was excellent, strongly supporting the school's aims and the pupils' achievement and progress."

"A strength of the teaching is the thorough knowledge and understanding of each pupil's needs, and their patience."

Quality of pupils' personal development

"The quality of pupils' personal development is excellent. They enjoy being part of the close-knit community in which their strengths are recognised and valued. Pupils benefit from the school's excellent pastoral care, and the efficient systems in place for welfare, health and safety, including thorough safeguarding procedures."

“The curriculum is well supported by a good range of extra-curricular activities, both sporting and cultural.”

“The service aspect of The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award scheme and the performance by GCSE pupils of a short play at a local school give pupils opportunities to contribute to the local community. Regular sporting fixtures against other schools are greatly valued by the pupils.”

Pastoral care

“The quality of the pastoral care of pupils is excellent. The staff provide excellent support for all pupils, fulfilling the school’s aims to enable them to succeed and gain confidence in a nurturing environment.”

“The pupils are encouraged to develop healthy lifestyles through aspects of the curriculum, and the opportunities provided for activity in sport and extra-curricular pursuits. The nutritious lunches are appreciated by the pupils.”



“The quality of leadership and management, including links with parents, carers and guardians, is excellent overall.”

“Knowledgeable leadership has a clear vision for the educational direction of the school, and a determination to give the pupils the best professional support possible to enable them to succeed.”

“Excellent relationships are fostered with parents, from the EYFS onwards. The school knows its families extremely well and takes great care in supporting parents and pupils in every aspect throughout their time at the school.”

“The quality of governance is excellent. Efficient governance has ensured that the school is highly successful in achieving its aims”. “Governors have a clear understanding of the vision for the specialised education that the school provides.”

We are very proud to present the findings of the ISI Inspection. If you would like to visit Moon Hall to see for yourself the achievements of the teachers and pupils of the school, either come along to one of our open days or call us for an appointment on 01306 611372.

A copy of the full report can be downloaded from our websites, from the ISI website, or a copy can be obtained from us on request.

These are extracts from the inspection report which covers Little Berries nursery school, Bury's Court junior school and Moon Hall College.



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