



# **PRESS RELEASE**

# Wellington Lions Receives Good in all areas

**Wellington Lions Primary Academy receives Good in Ofsted rating. The school has excelled in all areas with a superb report.**

The staff at Wellington Lions have had an amazing report with good in all areas. Ofsted had praised the school for putting into practice their values of the curious child. They commended the school on their carefully mapped out curriculum, alongside the leadership team's professional development allowing teachers to have precise subject knowledge.

With the school being based in a military town, with pupil mobility therefore being high, Ofsted complimented the school on its welcoming approach to new pupils, along with helping them settle into their learning and putting provisions in place for a steady transition into the school. Along with helping them settle into their learning and putting provisions in place for a steady transition into the school. The report commented on how pupils in lessons are focussed on their learning, it went on to point out the English and Mathematics knowledge learnt through well planned activities and play within key stage one.

Wellington Lions Primary Academy joined Ascend Learning Trust in 2020 with the aspiration to develop and further their ethos with the children at the forefront of their decision. Jake Bailey Head of School and Claire Addis Executive Headteacher have alongside staff created a great community for all, using their values of 'The Curious Child' and implementing it into all they do.



Claire Addis Executive Headteacher for the Wellington Primary Academies commented "we are extremely happy with the report and good Ofsted rating. The staff at Wellington Lions are all very passionate about providing our children with enriching and exciting experiences. As a team we have worked together to ensure that the curriculum and values of our school are at the heart of everything we do and receiving this report is a great end to our term."

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Jane Coley CEO of Ascend Learning Trust went on to say “Wellington Lions Primary staff have worked extremely hard, pulling together as a team to create a strong outcome for all. It was heartening to receive such a positive report from Ofsted, the school has worked tirelessly on its improvement journey since joining Ascend Learning Trust. The report commented on how pupils and staff encourage each other and work well together to achieve the school’s mission of creating the curious child. The inspectors commented on how staff are quick to welcome new pupils into their classroom which is key factor in the success as the school is in a military town. A massive well done to Claire Addis and Jake Bailey and all the staff at Wellington Lions for their well-deserved Good.”

