

**TELFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL, Telford Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 7HP**

**Progress Update: GOOD NEWS!**

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our commitment to keeping parents informed about the school's development plan, I am delighted to be able to share some very positive news with you.

On the 14th February, the school had a visit from the Chair of the Local Authority Task Group, (an education consultant who has been appointed to oversee our development post Ofsted through challenge and support). The Chair met with the school's leadership team, myself and our two Vice Chairs, Martin Davies and Nikki Golding. It was a very productive and entirely positive meeting in which the Chair acknowledged that the school is making **good progress** against key objectives that were set out in the July Ofsted Report.

His report from our last meeting back in October stated that there was a *medium likelihood* of the school not achieving good at the next inspection - I am thrilled to inform you that having reviewed our progress, the Chair has revised the statement to **LOW likelihood**.

This comes as a result of all the hard work from the staff and the senior leadership team, led by Mr Siviter. We are only six months into the school year and so to gain such positive feedback so soon is a huge endorsement.

I would like to assure you that this hard work will continue for the benefit of the children in our school. Amongst other priorities, there is now a focus of ensuring that the school offers a rich and varied curriculum - this comes under the new Ofsted Framework but is something that the school has always placed great importance on.

It is worth highlighting that the Chair acknowledged that the governing body is monitoring and challenging the school effectively. If you would like to be part of this process we currently have two vacancies for parent governors - a letter regarding this will be sent out this week.

THANK YOU for your continued support and I look forward to updating you further as we progress through the next two terms.

With kind regards

Kerry Booth  
Chair of Governors