

18 March 2024



**Turves Green
Boys' School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our school will be inspected by Ofsted tomorrow and Wednesday (19/3/24 to 20/3/24).

Please find the letter from Ofsted giving further details attached.

This is the first time that Turves Green Boys' School has been inspected since it joined the Matrix Academy Trust in May 2021. Since then, the school has undergone a period of rapid improvement and our staff work tirelessly to ensure that our pupils become successful, confident and resilient individuals. Over the last two years in particular, we have received a series of external Trust reviews and visits from high ranking officials in the Department for Education which have all judged that the school has made excellent progress since joining the Matrix Academy Trust. Below are some of the key indicators of how much progress has been at Turves Green Boys' School:

- Rapidly increasing numbers of pupils joining Turves Green Boys' School after primary school.
- Improvements in all key progress and attainment measures at KS4.
- Increased investment in the staff body, with smaller than average class sizes and expert subject specialist teachers in all lessons.
- Increased investment in all aspects of the school site including the theatre, sports facilities and classroom facilities.
- Broadened curriculum offer that has returned performing arts to the curriculum with termly showcases and a range of peripatetic instrumental lessons.
- Expanded extra-curricular and enrichment package that include a wide range of opportunities including the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Combined Cadet Force and outreach work with the University of Birmingham.
- Annual overseas trips as part of the Turing scheme where pupils have visited Italy, Sweden and Spain.
- Increased involvement in local community projects like the Warmspace initiative and our dedicated house charity links: Age UK, Birmingham Children's Hospital and The Buddy Bag Foundation.

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We are keen to showcase our school in its full capacity during our inspection and we are especially keen for our inspectors to know about our:

- Excellent pupils who embody our TURVES values.
- Our high expectations for behaviour and attendance.
- Our teachers' dedication and expertise to ensure all pupils make great progress.
- Our range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities available to all pupils.
- Our exceptional pupil support services that caters for the needs of all pupils.

Over the next two days you can assist us by ensuring your child is:

- In school and on time.
- Has all the necessary equipment expected of them.
- Maintains their positive attitude to learning and embodies our TURVES values.

We are truly excited to be able to showcase our great school. It is also enormously important to showcase the involvement of our parent community. Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to give your views.

Yours faithfully



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