

# Kingswood School

St James Place, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 2BA

## Inspection dates

20–22 March 2018

<b>Overall effectiveness</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
Effectiveness of leadership and management	<b>Outstanding</b>
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	<b>Outstanding</b>
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	<b>Outstanding</b>
Outcomes for pupils	<b>Outstanding</b>
Early years provision	<b>Outstanding</b>
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Outstanding

## Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

### This is an outstanding school

- Every member of staff at Kingswood school is committed to providing pupils with an exceptionally well-rounded education of the highest quality. Pupils become confident, considerate and mature young people, and achieve highly academically.
- The headteacher is inspirational. He has created a climate where the whole school community feels valued and respected. Consequently, all staff commit to professional development and strive to improve their practice.
- Middle leaders are effective and develop their leadership skills rapidly. They continue to receive support to develop these skills further.
- Teaching and learning are exceptionally strong in every year group, and every subject. Teachers know the needs of every pupil in great detail and plan carefully to meet those needs. Pupils make excellent progress in all subjects.
- Support for pupils who have special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities is a notable strength of the school. These pupils make rapid progress, often catching up with their peers.
- Behaviour is exemplary. Pupils are respectful of one another and all adults. Pupils have positive attitudes to learning and strive to achieve their very best. They rarely miss a day of school.
- Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and understanding of fundamental British values are particularly well supported. The curriculum is broad and balanced. As a result, pupils are prepared superbly for the next stage of their education.
- Children get a great start to school life. The early years provision is of a very high quality. Children excel academically, and socially and emotionally.
- All staff are vigilant to any potential dangers, which may affect pupils. There is a strong culture of safeguarding across the school.
- Leaders understand the requirements of the independent school standards and ensure that these are met in full.
- The proprietor knows precisely how well the school is performing, and holds the headteacher to account for this performance.

### Compliance with regulatory requirements

- The school meets the requirements of the schedule to the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 ('the independent school standards') and associated requirements.