



18 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to share the report from our recent OFSTED inspection, which includes a wide range of positive feedback about our school, as well as identifying areas for further development. The report is available to view on our website [click here](#)

Inspectors recognised the '**effective Pastoral support**', the **positive behaviour** 'in lessons and around school' and the support for pupils with complex needs by '**skilful and nurturing staff**'. I was delighted to read that 'Staff build **warm relationships** with pupils at Titus Salt School. **Pupils feel safe** and have a trusted adult that they can go to if they have any worries or concerns.' These comments reflect our longstanding and ongoing commitment to caring for the pupils and wider community.

I was also pleased to see recognition for our **broad and balanced curriculum**, both within the classroom and our extensive extracurricular and wider curricular offer, including in the **arts, sport and science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM)**.

You may be aware that OFSTED inspections are now carried out under a new framework, which focuses on a number of key areas of school life rather than an overall 'one word' judgement. We were happy to be one of the first secondary schools in Bradford to be inspected under this new framework and were pleased that the areas identified for development mirrored those we had already identified in our whole school action plan. These were:

- To enhance the consistent use of formative assessment (checking what pupils have understood in lessons) and the application of strategies to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in class.
- To address the challenges of pupils arriving at TSS with gaps in foundational knowledge such as reading and writing.
- To continue our work to improve attendance and raise outcomes at Key Stage 4.
- To ensure that improvements already shown are sustained.

Importantly, work in all these areas was already underway before the inspection, and we have acted quickly to build on this further. Recent steps include enhancing support for reading and literacy through the regional English Hub, continuing our work with the RISE programme to improve attendance, and further developing our staff training programme, which was praised by OFSTED.



As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we have also expanded our work with other schools. This includes joining the Red Kite Alliance, a group of schools and trusts that work together to share expertise, develop staff and improve outcomes for young people. I am delighted that Titus Salt School formally became a member on 1 June 2026.

I would like to finish by recognising the outstanding work within the Denys Salt Sixth Form, which was rightly praised by inspectors. In addition to the outstanding examination outcomes, they recognised the **highly effective** support on offer, the **impressive** and **high quality** work on display and the **excellent role modelling** for younger pupils.

If you would like to learn more about our plans, please visit the [Strategic Development](#) section of our website. We will shortly be publishing our detailed action plan, along with information about our staff development programme.

We will also be holding further parent and carer consultation evenings during the autumn term, building on the successful events held earlier this year. I encourage all parents and carers to attend and share their views as we continue the development of what you know to be a great school, which holds its values dear:

Together, Resilient, Ambitious, Caring.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Temple', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phil Temple
Headteacher