



## Woodlands rated 'Good' by Ofsted

We are delighted to share Woodlands Academy's recent Ofsted report.

Ofsted noted: *'Pupils learn the 'Woodlands Way' – to be ambitious and to build on their achievements. Caring staff expertly support pupils if they need help to manage their behaviour or emotions.'*

The report added: *'Leaders have significantly improved the culture of learning in the school. They ensure that staff have high aspirations for pupils. Pupils experience a broad curriculum that matches the ambition of the national curriculum. It is thoughtfully adapted to meet individual pupils' needs. Pupils learn how to develop positive relationships with others. Staff listen to their worries or concerns. Pupils know that staff will support them with learning. This ensures that pupils are happy, feel safe and enjoy coming to this school.'*

## CIT pupil video features on Sky Sports!

Pupils from several schools across CIT Academies came together to inspire the nation during Euro 2024 with their own rendition of 'Sweet Caroline' by Neil Diamond.

Hundreds of youngsters from Tulip Academy, Spalding St Paul's, Isaac Newton School, Poplar Farm School, Grantham Additional Needs Fellowship and Caythorpe Primary School got creative with their lines in the feel-good football video.

The video has been watched over 11,000 times across different platforms and even appeared on Sky Sports News. You can watch it on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/ccAFY6bXXP8> or via the CIT Academies Facebook, X and LinkedIn pages.





## Bowman Academy Officially Opens

Bowman Academy is a specialist all-through school for pupils aged 4 to 16 with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. Located in the town of Shepshed, Leicestershire, the school official opened its doors this academic year.

Former Paralympic swimmer Tim Reddish CBE, who was also Chairman of the British Paralympic Association during the 2012 London Paralympics, unveiled a plaque to open Bowman Academy in front of pupils, staff, and other special guests, *"It's a privilege and honour to be part of the official opening of such a fantastic facility. I'm sure that the school will provide a positive environment for pupils, and the staff who will provide enriched specialist learning that supports the development of self believe."*

A time capsule was also buried at the event containing items such as drawings from the pupils, photos, a dated newspaper and other items to reflect the year 2024.



## Spalding St Paul's rated 'Good' by Ofsted

Staff and pupils at Spalding St Paul's Primary School are delighted to share that they have been rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' in Leadership and Management, following an inspection from Ofsted.

*Ofsted reported: "Pupils feel safe at school. They know there are staff they can talk to if they are worried about anything." Ofsted commented that "Pupils have a range of opportunities to be involved in school life. For example, they enjoy being part of the eco-club, reading buddies and class representatives. They also attend various extra-curricular activities. Many pupils make good use of these. They enjoy attending football, choir, computing club and fitness."*

*Ofsted reported that "The school has significantly improved the curriculum offered to pupils." They went on to say that "Reading is at the heart of the curriculum."*