Quality of Education Grade 2

- Teachers have high expectations of children
- Teachers have good subject and pedagogical knowledge
- Relationships are very good and teachers develop a positive atmosphere
- English and Maths are a key focus with good schemes in place – including Talk for Writing, Guided Reading & Barbara Carr & WRH Maths

School Development Plan Link

Develop consistency of teaching across the school by:Continue to improve AfL & Teacher Assessment

- Embed Voice 21
- Ensure Maths mastery is taught consistently
- Embed Guided Reading in EYFS/KS1

Overall Effectiveness

Grade 2

- Birch Hill is a Good school
- Pupils benefit from teaching that is at least Good and some Outstanding. Where areas of weakness are identified, there is robust improvement plans in place
- Groups of children do well and the curriculum is well matched to meet their needs
- Children have very positive attitudes to learning
- Leaders ensure children are achieving well, both academically and socially
- The school works well with all stakeholders, governors, parents and the wider community to promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

Behaviour & Attitudes

Grade 2

Children display good attitudes to all aspects of learning and this has a good impact on their progress in lessons

- School's Golden Rules are embedded and sets out clear expectations
- There is an strong provision of PSHE & SMSC
- Excellent lunchtime practice and routines (including staff training, playground 'Zones')
- Children leadership opportunities developed House, School Councils, Buddies, Sports Leaders

School Development Plan Link

- Embed SRE curriculum
- Embed Golden Time
- Complete well-being audit for all stakeholders

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Achievement of Pupils Grade 2

Most groups are making at least expected progress from their starting point. **KS2** - by the end of KS2 achievement is broadly in-line with national. **KS1** - achievement is broadly in line with National, apart from Reading GD. **Phonics** – outcomes in-line with National. **EYFS** – outcomes slightly below National **School Development Plan Link-Increase**

percentage of children:

- KS1 Improve % of children achieving GD (Reading)
- KS2 Improve % of children achieving EX (Maths & GPS) and GD (Reading)
- KS2 Increase Combined EX
- Close the Gap with SEND and PPG groups

Effectiveness of EYFS

Grade 2

Leaders have a secure understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the provision

- The quality of teaching is good where improvements are identified, actions are being implemented
- Children are motivated through a good range of activities and an improving stimulating environment
- All staff have high expectations of children
- Children's good behaviour shows that they feel safe

School Development Plan Link

- Develop the schools leadership capacity across EYFS - including nursery
- Further develop early Lit & Maths skills (GLD)
- Develop outside environment

Leadership & Management Grade 2

Leadership, (SLT and Governors) are focused on embedding improvement, both academic and personal development for all children

- Poor performance is challenged and where improvements are identified there is rapid improvement
- A rigorous and robust systems in place to monitor children's progress
- Safeguarding systems are robust with strong multi agency work including – Education Welfare Service, Education Psychology, Behaviour Support Family Intervention Team (FIT)

School Development Plan Link

- Governors Monitoring Policy is embedded
- Develop all Middle Leaders understanding and capacity to ensure policies are consistency embedded and improvements sustained