

**TEMPLE GROVE ACADEMY TRUST  
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Temple Grove Academy in Tunbridge Wells is thrilled to report that following a recent Ofsted inspection it has been graded “Good” in all five areas considered by the inspection team. This is the first time **in fourteen years that the school which was formerly Sherwood Park and then converted to Temple Grove Academy has been graded “Good”**.

The Senior Leadership Team at the school are delighted that their vision to help all children develop lively enquiring minds, good personal relationships, **and that** the knowledge and skills for the ever-changing technological and multi-cultural world has been recognised. **The children** have worked hard to achieve self-discipline and tolerance of others **with the leadership team** emphasising the importance of good home/school links and forming strong partnerships with parents.

The leadership team **which has been appointed since the last Ofsted inspection** has driven the change at Temple Grove Academy. Ofsted says “Leaders are ambitious for their pupils. They work hard to provide a broad and engaging curriculum for everyone” and that “Teachers have high expectations and pupils value the interesting work they are given”.

Mark Dugdale, the Chair of Temple Grove Academy Trust which operates the **Academy**, says “This is an important milestone in the history of the **Academy** which has faced significant **social and demographic issues** for a number of years. The result is a testament to the hard work of all the staff and pupils at the **Academy**, particularly over the period since the last Ofsted inspection in April 2017.”

The Ofsted inspection report is available on the **Academy** website [templegroveacademy.com](http://templegroveacademy.com). If you would like to visit the **Academy (strongly recommended)** please contact the school office on 01892 520562 or email on [office@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:office@templegroveacademy.com).

The team would be delighted to show you around our “Good” school.