

## Woodlawn School

### Creating Opportunity, Sharing Success

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September we started our school year with two inset days focussing on school development work we will progress over the school year.

This work will focus on the main areas identified in the Ofsted report of October 2018 and include:

- Improve the quality of teaching and learning and assessment to eliminate inconsistencies to ensure more pupils make excellent progress
- Strengthen use of assessment
- Improve effectiveness of 16-18 study programmes.

To support this work, we will develop our working partnerships with Benton Dene Special School, Monkseaton High School and Sunderland University. These partnerships will support the continued professional development of school staff and enrich our curriculum opportunities for pupils in Woodlawn School.

The Assessment work is being developed through the use of a new assessment tool **B squared** which will replace the pivats tool previously used in school and the roll out of the **See Saw** programme across school to all parents.

Please don't hesitate to call to speak to any of our staff or senior leaders if we can support in any way.

We look forward to another successful year at Woodlawn School and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Gill Wilson  
Headteacher

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding' – Ofsted October 2018



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