

### **School Press Statement**

***OFSTED recognised the behaviour and attitudes of our pupils as positive and drew attention to the personal development of pupils at our school. They noted that the Early Years provision is strong and that our curriculum offers a rich range of experiences, subjects and activities for the children of our school. They were also very clear that our safeguarding arrangements are effective and that leaders put the safety of our pupils at the heart of all we do. These are endorsements that mean a lot to us here at Cherry Orchard Primary School.***

***We are, however, very disappointed with the overall outcome of the report – a grading of ‘Inadequate’ and one which now places the school in ‘Special Measures’.***

***In response to the inspection we have, with support from the Local Authority, reviewed and updated our robust action plan to address the key findings. We are confident that we have the steps in place that will lead to the necessary improvements as soon as possible.***

***The staff and Governing Body are totally committed to working with parents and the Local Authority to successfully carry out the improvements that are required.***