

# Millthorpe Inspection History - Summary

---

## Previous Inspections

Date	Headteacher	Chair of Governors	Overall Effectiveness
27 April 2004	Tony Wootton	Polly Griffith	Good (Grade 3 – on a 1-7 scale)
6-7 December 2007	Tony Wootton	Polly Griffith	Satisfactory (Grade 3 on the 1-4 scale)
26-27 January 2011	Steve Smith	Bob Sydes	Good (Grade 2 on the 1-4 scale)

## Last inspection – January 2011 - What does the school need to do to improve further?

(In our next inspection, our action on these will be closely scrutinised)

Improvement	Our response
Embed good assessment for learning consistently in classroom practice.	There has been considerable work done to improve this. There is very good practice in English, Maths, MFL, History and Geography. Effective feedback for improvement is a current school improvement plan priority
Improve ... by ensuring 14-16- year-old students have sufficient time for learning and meeting the recommendation of 25 hours per week.	The issue was an early finish on Wednesday afternoons – a historic legacy. This was changed in September 2011 so the school now provides the recommended 25 hours of instruction per week.
Embed the parent forums and develop further opportunities for parents to engage in their children's learning.	Since September 2011, the school has radically improved communication with parents. Parents' Forums have included sessions on how the school can provide more useful reports, the use of IT in school, how parents can help their children in Y10, explanations of GCSE entry policy. There is also a weekly Friday email to parents keeping them informed of topical matters in school and the community, and occasional blog posts from the Headteacher. Our survey of with school communication via the office (June 2012) and in general (February 2013) indicated a high level of satisfaction. In September 2013 we introduced a graphical addition to our reports to parents which will make it easier for parents to check on progress.
Encourage and enable students to partake in a healthy diet and provide further access to sport to develop their fitness levels.	All students now have two hours of Physical Education per week. In late 2011 the school gained the Healthy Schools Award.