



School celebrates 'good' Ofsted rating

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THE HEADTEACHER of a Muslim independent day school for boys in Batley says he's delighted after its recent 'good' rating from education inspectors.

Ofsted praised the leadership of Suleman Collector after their recent visit to Cambridge Street School, which has improved from 'inadequate' to 'good' in just under two years.

Mr Collector was appointed last year after a poor Ofsted report in 2016, and says "it's been a journey" to get the school where it is today.

mosques and generally the parents have realised that since last year we have improved a lot. We are all delighted."

Inspector Darren Stewart said Mr Collector "leads the school with vigour and determination" while "staff know pupils well" and "plan learning that engages and motivates pupils and subsequently meets their needs".

The report also said: "Pupils' personal development and welfare is a significant strength of the school.

"There are well-thought-out and well-planned opportunities to foster British values and pupils' social, moral, spiritual and cultural skills."

school – and he hopes to expand such plans in the near future.

Mr Collector hopes that in the next few years the school, which has only been open for three years, can become 'outstanding'.

Inspectors said to improve further, the school must focus on "the quality of teaching, learning and assessment to secure consistently strong outcomes for pupils across all of the curriculum" and continue to "improve pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare".

Mr Collector added: "I am pleased that the dedication of our staff and