



St Mary's Bluecoat C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will recall, St. Mary's Bluecoat Primary School had an Ofsted inspection on the 6th and 7th of December 2016.

We have now received the report from OFSTED and I am pleased to distribute this to you. The report will be published on the OFSTED website on 25th January but I am allowed to distribute it to parents/carers in advance of this date.

I am extremely pleased to be able to report to you that the school has been judged by Ofsted as being a "good" school for overall effectiveness. What is also so very positive is that the school has also been awarded a good judgement in all five areas of the inspection;

Effectiveness of Leadership and Management is good. The inspector acknowledged that school leaders have been relentless in their drive and determination to make improvements to the school since federation. School governance is acknowledged as effective and safeguarding of our pupils is effective and a high priority for the school.

The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good. The report acknowledges that teachers have good relationships with pupils and that classrooms are calm and friendly places. The inspector recognises that teaching has improved over time because the federation has allowed the sharing of expertise. The teaching of English and mathematics is good.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare is good.

The school's work to promote pupil's personal development and welfare is good. The inspector noted that our children are happy in school and that they are polite and respectful. Behaviour is good.

Outcomes for pupils is good.

The inspector recognises that pupil outcomes have improved since our last inspection. Pupils currently attending the school make good progress in reading, writing and mathematics.

Early Years provision is good.

The inspector was particularly impressed with our new EYFS unit recognising that it is an exciting space for children, with a range of experiences on offer in all areas of learning.



The above is just a short summary of the outcomes. I hope that you will read the report in full.

To have moved from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Good' in all aspects in only two years is a truly fantastic achievement and is a reflection of the time and support given by everyone connected with the school, who have shown a huge commitment in helping to make St. Mary's Bluecoat great again. This is nothing less than the children and the community deserves and I would like to thank you all for your contribution and most importantly for putting your trust in the federation. OFSTED's recognition of this achievement through the awarding of a 'good' judgement is a positive validation of all our effort. The school has been through some challenges but now we can put those times firmly behind us. I hope that you will now join us on our journey to become an outstanding school!

Yours sincerely,



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