

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **Re: Ofsted report and feedback**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share our Ofsted report with you from our inspection on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June.

We received a graded inspection which means that we are graded in 5 areas plus an overall judgement:

Overall effectiveness: **Good**

The quality of education: **Good**  
Behaviour and attitudes: **Outstanding**  
Personal development: **Outstanding**  
Leadership and management: **Good**  
Early years provision: **Good**

Previous inspection grade: **Good**

We couldn't be happier with the outcome and the way the report has been written. It is wonderful to hear that external visitors see our wonderful school in the way we do. We are so incredibly proud of our amazing children who make the school such a fantastic place to be, demonstrating our vision, 'Learning to love, loving to learn' and our staff who work tirelessly for the children, going above and beyond every day.

A huge thank you to all of you who took time to speak to our inspectors on the gate or via the parent survey; your feedback was very much appreciated.

You obviously have the report to read but here are a few highlights:

- The school has created an ambitious curriculum that sets out the important knowledge pupils need to learn in each subject.
- Staff set high expectations for pupils who, as a result, strive to do their best.
- Pupils with SEND learn well and thrive in this inclusive school.





- Leaders use research about how pupils learn to inform the school's approach to teaching.
- Pupils read confidently and fluently because reading is a high priority.
- Pupils with SEND learn from the same curriculum as their peers. Staff understand pupils' needs and make adaptations to ensure pupils with SEND learn alongside their peers.
- Pupils' behaviour and attitudes are impeccable. The school's positive culture helps staff to build positive relationships with pupils based on mutual respect.
- Classrooms are calm, purposeful places where pupils can learn and feel safe.
- Respect, tolerance and understanding are cornerstones of life at St Chad's.
- All pupils are valued and differences are celebrated.
- The wider curriculum development of pupils is exceptional.
- Provision for personal development is expertly woven through the school's curriculum.
- Safeguarding is effective at the school.
- Governors are knowledgeable and well informed and make regular checks on school improvement and fulfil their statutory responsibilities.
- Staff relish the high quality training they receive and are proud to work at this school. They value leaders' support in managing workload.

Our development point links to assessment. It was acknowledged that as a school, we are in the early stages of developing assessment linked to our continually evolving curriculum offer, like most schools at this current time. This is already part of our school development plan and something that we raised ourselves with inspectors.

We hope that you feel as proud to be part of the St Chad's community as we do. This is a fantastic outcome for everyone involved with the school and shows a real partnership between us.

We would like to say a special thank you to our wider community for everything they do to support us: parents/carers, St Chad's Church, Swift Sports, The Bridge Family of Schools, our wonderful volunteers (who help with reading/trips/sporting activities etc, our Governors, our FRIENDS), the St Chad's staff and of course, our brilliant children.

Happy reading!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

