

William Westley Church of England Primary School



2nd February 2016

Ofsted Report

Dear Parents,

We have now received our report from Ofsted following their rigorous one day inspection on January 12th. We are extremely pleased with the findings and believe the report gives an accurate picture of William Westley. The judgement is **'this school continues to be good'** and the report highlights a number of areas where there is outstanding practice. This was found in the quality of teaching with **'staff inspiring pupils with their energetic and enthusiastic teaching'**.

The inspector re-iterated the findings of the last inspection where the school was commended for its outstanding provision in the early years, pupils' behaviour and their safety. Inspectors also recognised that the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils was outstanding.

The report states that all areas for development identified at the last inspection **'have been tackled successfully'** by staff and Governors who are **'actively involved in the School'**.

The report also highlights the strong relationship between school and parents.

We are pleased that Ofsted acknowledge the fact that, at William Westley, we wish to offer a curriculum which is creative and exciting. **'Leaders have been clear that whilst they value academic excellence the curriculum must always be inviting and creative'**.

We agree with the 'Next Steps' identified by the Inspector and are pleased that these all already appear in our School Development Plan.

I enclose a sheet of headlines from the report and a copy of the full report for you to read.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bryant.

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Outstanding

The Inspector reiterated the findings of the last inspection which commended the school for its **outstanding** provision in the early years, pupils’ behaviour and their safety. Inspectors also recognised that the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils was **outstanding**.

The school’s motto, ‘children at the heart of our school; our school at the heart of the community’ is evident in all that the school does and is driven through a creative curriculum.

Middle and senior leaders are enthusiastic and committed

All communicate a very clear vision which is palpable through the school. Everyone is committed to continuing to improve and build on the school’s success.

Strong relationships between School and Parents

The considerable number of responses to the on-line questionnaire, Parent View, clearly demonstrates the strong relationship the school has with parents.

Teachers know their pupils well

Staff have worked hard to ensure that assessments are accurate and teachers know their pupils well. Pupils know their next steps in learning and animatedly told what they still ‘want to get better at’.

Individual governors are linked to subjects or priorities in the school development plan and are actively involved in checking the progress that is being made.

The curriculum develops pupils’ understanding of the need to eat healthily and to exercise regularly.

Staff inspire pupils with their energetic and enthusiastic teaching

Good progress and high attainment

The proportion of pupils who are making more than the expected progress in reading, writing and mathematics is increasing.

Attainment at the end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 has continued to be above or in line with the national average

Staff inspire pupils with their energetic and enthusiastic teaching. Teachers plan a range of interesting learning opportunities for all pupils. Pupils say they enjoy learning in this ‘**exhilarating, exciting, friendly**’ school.

Creative curriculum

Leaders have been clear that whilst they value academic excellence, the curriculum must always be inviting and creative.

Outstanding practice

Leaders and governors regularly check on the quality of teaching in the school and have recognised some outstanding practice. A team has been established which has high expectations and aspirations at the heart of its work.

Pupils safe and secure

The highest priority is placed on keeping pupils safe. All aspects of safeguarding are robust and thorough. The overwhelming majority of parents agree that the school keeps pupils safe and secure. Pupils say they feel safe and if they have worries they know who to go to for help. Pupils play well together, respect each other and adhere to the school’s rules.

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