



St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

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Headteacher: Mrs Steph Tyler

Inspired by Him, we serve the community of St Michael's by creating an inclusive learning culture where all differences are respected, where courage is shown to face and overcome adversity, and resilience is embedded in our journey to success so we can be the very best we can be.

11th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to say that I have now received the Final Letter from Ofsted following our recent inspection on 10th and 11th February and have been given permission to share this with you. This will be published on the Ofsted website towards the end of next week, and will also be made available on our school website.

As the letter explains, this inspection was conducted under different procedures to usual, since routine inspections remain temporarily suspended. In “normal” circumstances, we would have been due a routine monitoring inspection at any time from the Summer Term 2020. Monitoring inspections do not change the overall judgment of a school but look at progress made since the last full inspection. This inspection was therefore carried out under procedures for remote inspections which began in late January 2021 due to COVID restrictions. As part of this new procedure under section 8(2) of the Education Act 2005, inspectors are only able to make one very specific judgment concerning the action taken to provide education for all pupils during this period. This is the judgment that you will see in bold on the first page. In addition to this, however, inspectors are able in their letter to identify improvements made since the last inspection in June 2019 and also identify actions that they would like to see in place before the next full inspection.

The two days of the inspection were extremely rigorous but, as you will see, very positive, and Her Majesty's Inspectors were very clear in their opinion that the school has moved on significantly since the last full inspection. The actions on page 2 of the letter were identified by us as a school and agreed with the inspectors. They are already being actioned, as you would expect.

I hope that you enjoy reading the attached. I believe it reflects the commitment, dedication and hard work of all my staff, as well as the support of our parent community.

Mrs Steph Tyler
Headteacher

