

Christ Church C.E.(VC) Primary School



'Life in all its fullness'
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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, our school received a 2-day Ofsted inspection on 4th & 5th December 2019 and the report is attached for information. The inspection was carried out under the new framework, which came into effect on the 2nd September and is significantly different from the one which we had been judged against in 2011. At this point in our school improvement cycle and against the new inspection criteria, the inspectors judged our school as requires improvement.

We welcome being one of the first schools to be inspected under the new framework as it gives us real clarity around the focus for inspection and school improvement under the new framework. There are a lot of very positive statements in the report and we are pleased that OFSTED have identified the strengths that clearly demonstrate the very real commitment that we, as a school community, have to our vision of 'Life in all its fullness'. We have truly wonderful children in our school and we are very proud of all of them.

In addition to the strengths identified by OFSTED, we are delighted to be able to publish our validated Key Stage results from the academic year 2018-19. Further information about our results can be found on the DfE website <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/121590/christ-church-church-of-england-voluntary-controlled-primary-school/primary> Outcomes show high standards of attainment and progress in all subjects and we always strive for all children to reach their full potential.

The importance of the curriculum has been raised significantly under the new inspection framework. OFSTED commented favourably on the fact that our children have, for some time, experienced a broad and balanced curriculum and our drive to ensure our curriculum is the best it can be will continue.

Whatever the outcome had been of this inspection, we would always look to see what the next steps are to improve the quality of education for our children. What is clear is that everyone has the same goal – to make our school the best it can be for our children and our community: this continues regardless of the latest report. Most importantly of all, we mustn't lose sight of the fact that wonderful things happen in this school all day, every day for our children.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support. If you have any questions or comments with regard to the report, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs D Cooper
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors