Frettenham Primary School Hainford Primary School Horsford Primary School Old Catton Junior School White Woman Lane School St. Faiths' Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that the final Ofsted inspection report from our ungraded inspection on 17 July 2024 accompanies this covering letter. The report will also be accessible via the school website today and published on the official Ofsted report website, eight working days from today's date.

The purpose of an ungraded inspection is to gauge whether a school continues to be 'good' as indicated in our previous report in February 2019, or to ascertain whether there is evidence to suggest a school is above or below its original grading.

This is a very pleasing and positive report, particularly at a time when the benchmark for 'Good' is at the highest level it has ever been. The Ofsted inspection was robust and professionally rigorous. The leadership team were open and transparent around all aspects of school life and had much evidence to support the inspection process.

The report itself is detailed and highlights the many elements of effective provision at St. Faiths' Primary as well as the next steps needed to take the school forward.

The most important part of the process for us was that the Inspector was able to clearly see and feedback on the aspects of the school that make St. Faiths' Primary a unique place to learn and work.

We have included a few extracts from the report that highlight the vision, values and commitment that reflect our school:

- "Pupils and their parents highly recommend this school."
- "Pupils receive high-quality care which makes them feel very secure."
- "The school achieves its vision to develop pupils into well-rounded individuals. Pupils benefit from a rich personal development offer."
- "Pupils show high levels of tolerance and kindness."
- "Governors, the federation, and school leaders work successfully together to ensure that pupils thrive."

The OFSTED report is undoubtedly positive. The most important focus for us though, is that we maintain our unwavering commitment to the highest quality of education, care and opportunity for every child at St. Faiths' Primary. We will continue to have the highest expectations and ambition for every child at our school and in our federation.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to all of our staff, pupils and families for all the hard work and support you have given us in helping us to create a school of which we are all proud.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their continued hard work and commitment to the school. They work tirelessly every day to ensure that the children have access to an exciting and varied curriculum. We are honoured to work with such a wonderful staff and can't express enough how thankful we are for all they do.

It also goes without saying that we would like to thank the children in school who work hard to achieve their best; to be kind and to make the school the happy place it is. We are so proud of every one of them for all they do, each and every day.

We do hope that parents and carers take the time to read the inspection report in full as it represents a school that is not only good; but one that aims to improve further and with the children at the heart of its work.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

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