



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

18 December 2019

Dear Parents,

Ofsted Outcome December 2019: GOOD

I am pleased to inform you of the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and enclose a copy of the report. The new style inspection reports are much shorter than previously and only seek to sum up key findings. Myself, and leaders in the school, have received in depth feedback which we are thrilled to share with you.

Children at Christ the King School receive a 'Good' quality of education. Inspectors recognised that our curriculum is rich and ambitious and standards in Geography, Music and Science exceed national expectations. Expectations across the board are high and behaviour is very good. Children achieve well in Maths, Spanish, Computing and PSHE. Reading is at the heart of everything that the school does and there have been impressive improvements in reading throughout the school. Children are calm, happy and confident; they are passionate about equality and caring for our world. Children feel safe and staff are keenly aware of children's mental health and wellbeing. Children get off to a strong start in Early Years and are well prepared for secondary school by the time they leave us.

Inspectors recognise that leaders know our school well and that we have rightly identified our next steps for development. These are:

1. Sharpen use of assessment in maths.
2. Raise ambition for the lowest 20% in phonics.
3. Continue to develop all subjects, e.g. depth of knowledge in History and Design and Technology.

Our report celebrates that fact that 'staff have high expectations and want every pupil to achieve well, and they do.' Our 'pupils feel valued in this happy and safe school.'

We are very proud of all the pupils and staff and grateful to the Trust and local governing board for their continued support and challenge. Thank you also to all members of our parent community for your support and partnership.

Best wishes
Clare Tickel
Headteacher