

# Letter to parents following Ofsted

29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents,

Following our inspection by Ofsted on 5th March 2024, I am now able to share the final report with you all. We are delighted to tell you that Ofsted have judged that Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School continues to be a **GOOD** school. We are extremely proud of this outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our amazing children.

At Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School, visitors that spend time in our school, frequently leave with a strong impression of both the children's and staff's dedication. We are proud of the vision that Every Child Can Shine.

Our Ofsted report captured this:

**'Pupils are proud to attend Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School. They embrace being part of a small, caring community where adults know them well and help them 'to shine'. Pupils behave exceptionally well. They are polite and respectful to each other. It is rare for pupils to fall out but if this happens, adults support pupils to sort things out quickly.'**

**'Pupils love being at school and attend frequently. They value their learning and enjoy being with their friends. Pupils' behaviour is commendable. They respect and care for each other. As a result, playtimes are joyful and lessons are rarely disrupted.'**

The report also acknowledged that staff who teach and support your children are skilled, have high expectations and support children to reach their potential:

**'The school has high expectations for pupils. In lessons, pupils work very hard. They are curious and eager to learn. Where there are gaps in pupils' understanding, teachers take swift action. Pupils have many opportunities to practise skills and revisit knowledge. Teachers ensure that no pupils fall behind in lessons.'**

The report identified that there are areas for development and these are already part of our school improvement plan. We have been working hard to ensure we have an engaging, aspirational curriculum that will inspire our children to learn even more effectively. We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the work that has been done so far and we are keen to further improve teaching approaches.

Thank you to every member of the school and our Governors who are working tirelessly to ensure Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School remains a positive place for children to learn. Also, thank you to parents and carers for your welcome support.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website. The report will also be published on the Ofsted website.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Jayne Stevenson  
Headteacher

