



Allanson Street Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you know we recently had an Ofsted inspection and we have now received the full report. We are uploading a copy onto the school app, the website and paper copies are available in the school office.

We are pleased to inform you that our school has been judged as follows:

Overall effectiveness: *Good*

Effectiveness of leadership and management: *Good*

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment: *Good*

Personal development, behaviour and welfare: *Good*

Outcomes for pupils: *Good*

Early years provision: *Good*

Our school was last inspected by Ofsted in February 2015. Since that time, much has changed and far greater demands have been put upon schools: the expected level of attendance has increased to 96%, the threshold for persistent absence has increased to 90%, a much more challenging testing and assessment framework has been introduced in Y2 and Y6 with far greater demands being put on pupils. The Ofsted framework has also been revised to include more rigorous grade descriptors.

Since the revised testing and assessment framework was introduced in the summer of 2016, we have held progress meetings each September (with free books) to share our end of key stage data, highlight the increased demands of the curriculum and the national tests and to share ways in which our parents / carers and school staff can continue to work together to ensure the best outcomes for your children. We truly value your support and hope that it continues.

The Ofsted report references many aspects of school which we value highly. Positive comments in the report note that Allanson Street school provides, 'a positive and caring learning atmosphere', that school offer 'a broad and engaging curriculum' and that we offer, 'high quality support for social and emotional well-being' and as a consequence, 'pupils leave school as enthusiastic learners, keen to contribute to society and ready for the next stage of their education.' We would urge you all to read the full report so that you can understand the detail that lies behind each of the judgements.





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We would like to thank the pupils, staff, governors and families who worked incredibly hard and supported us during the recent inspection. We continue to feel very proud of the inclusive, nurturing and successful school that we are all a part of. We look forward to the next steps in our school improvement journey: education never stands still and we always have new challenges ahead of us!

The report includes some points for further improvement and these will be addressed during the summer term and into the new academic year 2019-2020.

We remain very proud of our school and will continue to offer all our children and families the highest quality provision and support: we want your children to 'be the best that they can be' and to enjoy a happy and successful learning journey at our school.

With thanks

Mrs P Farnell
Headteacher

Mrs A Lashley
Chair of Governors

