

Wednesday 01 March 2017

**Re: Ofsted inspection of St. Matthew's, February 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the outcomes of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on Wednesday 1 February and Thursday 2 February 2017. We have now received the final inspection report. I am very pleased and extremely proud to inform you that our school has been judged to be **GOOD** by Ofsted in each area. This means that Ofsted believe we provide a good standard of education and are effective in delivering outcomes that provide well for all our pupils and their needs.

The full report is attached to this letter, will be published on our school website this Friday and will be available on the Ofsted website ([www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)) from next Monday, 6 March.

Securing the judgement of good for St. Matthew's is nothing but testament to the incredibly hard work and relentless commitment of our pupils, staff and governors since the last inspection in October 2012. I would also like to thank the parents and carers who have supported the school in the improvements we have made.

Going forwards, it is imperative that as a school we continue to work hard and strive to successfully address the areas identified for development in the report. It is the vision and aim of the school to be an outstanding school and this judgement is a significant leap towards St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School achieving this in the future.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support of our work.

Yours sincerely,



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