



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth Achieving Together for a Brighter Future

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our Ofsted Inspection on the 27th November 2018, we are now able to share the outcome and final report with you. This was the first 'short' inspection at the school (1 day) since the last inspection in November 2014. We are delighted to let you know the school continues to be good and has made good progress since the last inspection. The school has addressed the areas drawn attention to in the last report successfully: Increase the challenge for the most able pupils and to improve pupil's writing, especially boys' writing.

The reports highlights that pupils enjoy their learning, listen well to teachers and participate actively in their lessons. The school is friendly and pupils feel safe, co-operate well with each other and have an active role in the school through the Leadership Team and other initiatives. The close links with Little Explorers are given a special mention to emphasise the smooth transition into school which helps children settle in quickly. The report then goes on to highlight the good practice seen throughout the school in the teaching of English and Maths, as well as wider curriculum subjects and the positive impact on the children's learning.

We are really pleased the strength of the Federation has been recognised. The effectiveness of the Federation is what the leadership team and the governors have focused on from the beginning. The support teachers gain from each other, the professional development for all staff and the depth of leadership in place have supported both schools in obtaining their good ratings. The governors in particular wish to thank Mrs Grainger and her staff team for their collaborative approach and care for each other.

We also wish to thank you, our parents and carers for your support. The ParentView questionnaire as well as the school's recent parent/carer survey showed you are very supportive of what school leadership is trying to achieve: A great education for the children. It is the partnership between home and school that will bring about the best outcomes for the children, so thank you for being an active part of our journey.

The report goes in greater detail on the findings during the visit and we attach it for you to read it at your leisure. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

The inspector in her feedback told us we are very close to outstanding and we can assure you that all of us will continue to work to reach that goal for both schools.

Best wishes

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