



Ettington Church of England
Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware we received our unannounced visit from Ofsted on 1st and 2nd April in order to carry out a full, graded, Section 5 School Inspection; our last was back in November 2019.

Today, we received the final report, which we are delighted to be able to share with you. Under the new Inspection Framework, introduced in September 2024, schools are now graded under five key areas and now receive separate judgements for each area.

The positive report outlines many of our school's strengths, in relation to our strong community and ethos, 'exceptional' behaviour, knowledgeable and dedicated staff and broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum. We are delighted that the work we have put into making Ettington C of E Primary a wonderful school, where both children and adults flourish, has been fully recognised.

As with all inspections, we have been given next steps to work on. These were areas that we had already highlighted within our School Improvement Plan and that we are already working on and reflect the significant changes that we have made to the curriculum over the last 18 months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who played an active part in the inspection, including the parents and carers who took the time to complete the online questionnaire, the Governors who have both supported and challenged and our outstanding team of dedicated staff who shone in so many ways. It was so inspiring to see how supportive they are of each other and how strong we are as a team.

Finally, I would like to thank our children, who were confident, articulate, impeccably behaved, enthusiastic and so positive about our school; they ultimately provided the evidence to confirm that Ettington C of E Primary is indeed a school where everyone has the opportunity to '*Learn for the Fullness of Life*'.

Please find attached the full report, which is also available on the school and Ofsted websites. We hope you are as proud of it as we are.

Kind regards

Michelle Crowe
Headteacher