



17 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the school had an Ofsted Inspection on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2021. The school was inspected previously in September 2016, when it was judged to be a good school.

I am pleased to say that the outcome of the Ofsted Inspector is that St John of Jerusalem remains a good school.

We are delighted that the Ofsted inspection recognised that learning takes place in a **“calm, happy and welcoming school”, where “pupils are confident and want to share their learning and experiences”**. The inspection also highlighted our pupils’ good behaviour. **“Pupils behave very well. They concentrate on their learning and work well”**.

Although the inspection took place early in the term, it was acknowledged that **“Children in the early years are settled. They engage happily with adults and other children”**.

The Inspector also complimented the teaching of our core subjects, an area that we have particularly concentrated on over the last few years. School leaders **“have planned a thorough and well-organised curriculum in reading, mathematics, and science. As a result, many pupils are confident in these areas and produce good quality work”**.

You know how dedicated all the staff are to providing the best possible education for the children and so I am very pleased that this is reflected in the report: **“Staff are proud to work here and enjoy contributing to the school and local community”**.

As you would expect, the report also identifies a few areas where we could do better. We have taken on board this feedback, and we have already started taking focussed action to address the Inspector’s concerns.

The Inspector did not have time to probe the areas he considered needed improvement in the amount of detail he would have liked and, as a result, he has recommended a fuller inspection is carried out next time round. We are confident, but not complacent, that the next inspection will confirm that St John of Jerusalem remains a securely good school.

The full Ofsted Inspection Report is available on the school website under the heading ‘About Us’.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school to hear more about what we are doing to improve the areas highlighted in the report.

I want to convey my thanks for your continued support of the school and for responding positively to the Ofsted Inspection online parents/carers survey.

Yours sincerely,

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