



Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

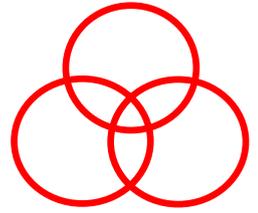
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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share our Ofsted report with you today. As you will see when you read through the report our Ofsted inspectors were very impressed with the huge improvements we have made since the last inspection in 2014 and they were very clear in their judgement that we are now a **good** school in all areas.

Some of their key findings are:

- The school is a thriving, multicultural community where boys and girls from different backgrounds get along together extremely well.
- Teachers have high expectations of pupils' work and behaviour.
- Pupils are well behaved and eager to learn. They have a very good understanding of how they are doing, and so know how to improve.
- Parents are kept well informed about their children's progress.
- Children get off to a good start in the Early Years. They enjoy school and make good progress. The provision has been transformed since the last inspection.
- Accurate assessments of pupils' attainment help teachers to plan work that usually matches the needs of most pupils well. This helps all groups of pupils to achieve well over time.
- Teachers provide pupils with interesting tasks that pupils enjoy.
- Pupils have good relationships with staff. They rightly feel safe in the school because they know staff look after them well.
- The curriculum is wide-ranging, with a great variety of enrichment activities. This supports pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, as well as their academic progress.

As I mentioned to you straight after the inspection the inspectors were particularly impressed by the confident and articulate way all of the children were able to answer their questions and the impeccable manners shown by all. I am incredibly proud of every one of them as I know you as parents are too.

I would like to thank all parents once again for all the support you give us here at school. I am sure you will join with me in thanking all of the staff and Governors for all of their hard work and commitment in making our school the really good school it now is once more.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Delany-White

Headteacher

