

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Christ Church Graded Inspection Report

22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that following a full graded Ofsted inspection on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022, the final report has been published today and is now available on the school website. Please find below a link to the report. You will also be sent this link via text.

<https://www.christchurch.bury.sch.uk/documents/key-information/ofsted-performance/ofsted-graded-inspection-report.pdf>

The school's Ofsted grading is now **'Good'** in all areas - a benchmark that is high under the current Ofsted framework. We are very pleased that the hard work undertaken by all in the school community has been recognised, including the systems in place, the reflective and driven nature of our staff team, and the quality of education that we offer here at Christ Church.

The report itself is very detailed and highlights the many elements of good provision at Christ Church Primary School, as well as the next steps to be taken on the school's continued improvement journey.

I do hope that parents and carers take the time to read the inspection report in full as it represents a school that is not only good, but one that always strives for excellence with the children at the heart of all our work.

Although we did meet some of the outstanding criteria- particularly in Personal Development- we were not able to demonstrate that we meet the exacting and very challenging expectations of the current outstanding criteria. The framework states that the offer in school must be exceptional, and despite asking the inspectors for some clarity about what this looks like in reality, they could only state that we did not meet the 'exceptional' criteria at this time.

I have put a document with the Good and Outstanding criteria that we were judged against, under Ofsted on the website, so that you can see the criteria if you wish.

Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback provided to the Inspection team during their visit, whether in person or online.

I am very pleased and proud of our inspection outcome, measured as it is against very detailed and demanding criteria.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Howard