



Five Lanes CE VC Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to now be able to share the final report from our OFSTED Inspection in June.

We are so proud of how far our school has come and how much progress that has been made since March 2023 when I took on the Interim Head role, supported by Nicola Gilbert as Interim Executive Head.

The Inspectors understood the huge challenges that the school has overcome since the previous inspection in 2020 and the progress that has been made in the past 15 months. The OFSTED framework measures progress from the previous inspection.

We are particularly proud that the: 'Strong family ethos at Five Lanes Primary was recognised and that Staff know pupils well. Relationships between pupils and staff are warm. Pupils enjoy being part of the school community. They are proud of their school.'

Since the previous inspection, the area of Behaviour and Attitudes has improved and judged to be good. There have been significant improvements to pupils' behaviour and their attitudes to learning 'as a result the school is calm and orderly'.

Our children came across as confident ambassadors for Five Lanes and ensured that the Inspectors understood what it was like to be a pupil here. Their enthusiasm shone through as they showcased the spirit of Five Lanes.

OFSTED also commented on the hard work that has gone into improving Special Education Needs and/or disabilities (SEND) provision and congratulated the school about how well these pupils' needs are met.

Responses to the parent survey were overwhelmingly positive with 100% of you saying that you would recommend the school to others – thank you.

Governors were recognised for their commitment to the school and the support and challenge they offer the Leadership Team.

We have worked really hard to ensure that there is a progressive and cohesive curriculum in place for all subjects, some of these are more embedded – e.g: Maths & English - than other wider curriculum areas.

The school recognises that there is still work to do to ensure that pupils benefit from a high-quality education in all subjects. We have already been working on these wider subject areas and will continue to do so.

OFSTED have given the school three areas of improvement and we are confident that we will achieve these by the next inspection. As we always do, we will continue to update you via newsletters on our progress towards our school improvement areas.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the OFSTED report, then please don't hesitate to talk to me.

Thanks for the support of Governors, staff, parents and our school community, we couldn't have done this without you all!

Yours sincerely,
Sarah-Jane Chalker

Interim Head of School

