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Dear Parents & Carers

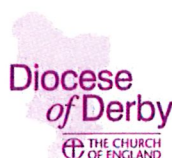
Following our inspection by Ofsted on 13th June 2024, I am now able to share the final report with you all. We are delighted to tell you that Ofsted have judged Youlgrave All-Saints Primary School to be a GOOD school. There is a lot to celebrate; we are so pleased that the efforts of all of our hard work over the last two academic years have been recognised and commended by the inspectors. We are extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

We are absolutely thrilled that Ofsted have recognised the ambition for all our pupils, our focus on pupils learning in core subjects, especially phonics, reading and all the extra opportunities the pupils are given such as trips and visits. We are also delighted that the inspectors praised the opportunities given to pupils with SEND the support they receive and that the pupils of Youlgrave All-Saints have been described as being friendly, polite and well-behaved.

The report identified that the school still is continuing along its journey, particularly in a small number of subjects in the curriculum. This is already part of our school improvement plan, and the inspection team described the school as improving securely in recognition of this. The school now has the right environment, a stronger curriculum and positive relationships within the whole school community to build on as it continues to go forward and develop. Staff have been working to ensure our curriculum offer identifies the most important knowledge for the pupils and we are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the work that has been done so far in this area. The staff are keen to continue with our planned reviews of subject areas so that the pupils can achieve well. We will be working towards these outcomes for the rest of this academic year and into the next.



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I must also mention the whole staff team who have been on an incredible journey over the last 18 months. They are an amazing group who work tirelessly in all their roles for the good of the children and the school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers who have been on this journey with us. Thank you for accepting myself into the community and for making me feel so welcome from the start. I would like to thank you in particular for supporting the school so wholeheartedly with the many changes that have been introduced and in such a short space of time. We could not achieve half as much at Youlgrave All-Saints Primary School without the strong support provided by our families.

We are very pleased with the outcome of our inspection and you will be able to read more about the inspector's judgements in the published report. Please find the Ofsted report on our school website later this week. The report will also be published on the Ofsted website towards the end of next week.

Thank you again and very best wishes,

Sophia Barker

Interim Executive Headteacher