



Fingringhoe C of E (VA) Primary School

Friday, 1st December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may know, our school received an inspection visit under the 'Statutory Inspection of Methodist and Anglican Schools' on 7th November 2017.

We are proud to inform you that the outcome of this inspection was 'Good'.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and governors who met the inspector, but also, thank you to all of you in supporting us so well. A special thank you must go to pupils who continue to make us proud and make our job so rewarding.

Here are some quotes from the report. If you would like to read it in full, it is available on the school website.

- The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Fingringhoe as a Church of England school are good.
- This is a close knit Christian community where dedicated staff, parish priest and governors serve the pupils and their families very well on its school improvement journey.
- The core Christian values of care, compassion and courage underpin all school life. As a result, pupils grow confidently in this accepting Christian environment and achieve well.
- Fingringhoe's strong Christian ethos inspires and enables pupils to have an unforgettable high quality education where they thrive and are successful.
- Pastoral care and relationships at all levels are strong. Learning is well matched to pupils' needs and includes an approach based on the 'Growth mind-set' model.
- Progress data across the school has improved and is much better when compared to previous years. Most pupils across both key stages have made sustained progress in writing and mathematics, with some pupils exceeding expectations.
- Much has been achieved in a relatively short space of time on Fingringhoe's journey to school improvement. Given the fact that the school community has changed with regard to many key members of staff, the school's Christian character has been a constant.
- Governors are effective and take their roles very seriously and are committed to the quality of wellbeing for every child and adult. They have addressed areas from the previous inspection well. They are enthusiastic in their dedication.
- There is a feeling of belonging and understanding of others in this very positive environment. Staff say, 'at Fingringhoe School we are caring, inclusive and support each other in everything we do but also challenge ideas when needed'.
- Community links are strong, notably with parents and the parish church.

Yours sincerely,

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