



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

5th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recent OFSTED Inspection at St James School

As you know our school recently underwent an inspection by OFSTED and we are delighted to inform you that the outcome confirmed we have taken effective action to maintain the good standard identified at the previous inspection.

There are many wonderful highlights throughout the report some of which are listed below:

- ***Pupils are proud of what they achieve at this close-knit and friendly school. Staff have high expectations for pupils' academic success. Many pupils rise to this challenge and achieve well. Pupils at the school are kind and caring. They celebrate one another's achievements and behave well.***
- ***Staff know pupils and their families well. Pupils feel safe and have an adult they can talk to if something worries them. The school ensures that all pupils experience a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom.***
- ***From joining the school, children in the early years enjoy a creative and ambitious curriculum. Older pupils benefit from this strong start at school and grow into confident, resilient and imaginative young adults***

This report not only reflects the fantastic attitude our children have to learning but also the wonderful attitude they have to each other as a school community.

As you know we have gone through so much and have worked tirelessly to give the children the school they deserve, especially during the unprecedented times of RAAC.

We would like to thank all of the parents who contributed such positive feedback in the parent surveys, the governors for their unwavering support, the children for their exceptional behaviour and kindness and the staff for their relentless hard work and commitment.

The report will be published on the school website and a link sent via text. We hope you are as proud as we are of our achievements at St James.

Yours sincerely,

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