

SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

You will shortly be receiving our school's OFSTED report. The two-day inspection was a brief but focused review of our provision.

The team clearly noted the School's vision is for everyone to flourish and feel welcome and they recognised this underpins the life and work of the school. In addition, they were impressed that pupils are encouraged to be the best they can be both academically and socially. We are delighted with the way our children's behaviour and positive attitude towards their learning came across, as we all know that happy children perform better within school and throughout life. What was also pleasing was that 100% of parents who completed the survey said that they would recommend this school.

The report noted that our children are taught to read well, with accuracy and understanding. The inspectors were impressed by our well-planned curriculum for pupils' broader development and as a result, our pupils have an excellent understanding of relationships, health and well-being and the wider world. We were encouraged by the fact that actions highlighted during the inspection are already priorities on our current school development plan.

These actions are being addressed through:

- Ensuring that curriculum leaders are mapping out the skills and learning from Reception to Year 6 in every subject.
- Develop our work on assessment in line with the key knowledge identified in planning and taught in the curriculum

I would like to thank all staff and Governors for the tireless dedication they continue to devote to ensuring the best outcomes for our children.

Best wishes,

Mr P Rumbles