

Bishop Purglove Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you that the Section 8 Ofsted Report from our one-day inspection in May is now available on the school website and will be released on the Ofsted site within the next eight working days.

We are delighted to confirm that the school has continued to be graded 'Good'

The process was very detailed and rigorous and I am very pleased that this is acknowledged. I would like to thank all those who took part in the inspection, staff, governors, parents and pupils alike.

The school's grading is 'Good', a benchmark that is high under the current Ofsted framework. We are very pleased that the hard work undertaken by all in the school community has been recognised, including the systems in place, the reflective and driven nature of staff/governors, the commitment of the pupils and the rate at which the school makes progress beyond that seen nationally.

The report itself is very detailed and highlights the many elements of good provision at Bishop Purglove Primary School as well as the next step needed to take the school forward. What is very satisfying is that the area listed for next steps was already in our development plan prior to the inspection and is in the process of being implemented.

Please take the time to read the inspection report in full as it represents a school that is not only Good, but one that aims to improve further and with the children at the heart of its work.

Overall School Grading: Good

Effectiveness of leadership and management: **Good**

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment: **Good**

Personal development and welfare: **Good**

Behaviour: **Good**

Outcomes for pupils: **Good**

Early years provision: **Good**



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Grades

Grading explained: A grade is based on the Ofsted framework, where an assessment is made to establish whether criteria are met. These grades are then used to decide the overall school grade which is referred to as 'Overall Effectiveness'. Our school was graded 'Good' in its overall effectiveness.

To summarize:

This is a very good report and it is pleasing that the school is securely graded as 'Good'. The Ofsted inspection was thorough, led diligently and was professionally undertaken. We were open and transparent around all aspects of school life and had much evidence to support the process. The outcomes match the criteria for a 'Good School', and all should be proud of this achievement.

I am particularly pleased that Ofsted recognised the journey of improvements made at the school over the last three years and I would like to thank the parents who have supported the school during this time. Once again, may I thank all those involved in the inspection itself, especially the staff, governors and children who continue to provide a positive to school life.

If you would like a paper copy of the report, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,
Lynne Kilford