

Hose Church of England Primary School

'Respect, Bravery, Success, Pride'



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Dear Parents,

As you are very much aware, the school underwent an Ofsted inspection towards the end of the school year, on the 1st and 2nd of July. We would like to thank you again for your kindness and support during the inspection, in what proved to be a very hot and busy week! We are incredibly proud of the way in which your children demonstrated our school values in their behaviour, attitudes to learning and their willingness to share with the inspectors their experiences of what it means to be a pupil at Hose Primary School.

This was a full reinspection, following the previous inspection in February 2023, when the school received an overall effectiveness judgement of Requires Improvement (having not had an inspection since 2010). As part of changes to the inspection process, Ofsted no longer provides a single overall effectiveness grade (such as "Good" or "Outstanding") following school inspections. This change was put in place in September 2024 and is designed to give parents a more detailed and balanced understanding of how schools are performing.

Instead of one headline overall effectiveness judgment, inspection reports now focus on the 5 key areas of quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, and leadership & management and early years provision. Each area is assessed separately, helping parents see where a school is thriving and where it may be working to improve. The report that is prepared and published sets out the opinions of the inspectors based on what they observed and the evidence collected in a variety of ways, including discussions with pupils and parents as well as a wide range of documentation provided by the school.

We are incredibly proud to share the results of the inspection with you with the school being graded as:

- 'Good' in Quality of Education
- 'Outstanding' in Behaviour and Attitudes
- 'Outstanding' in Personal Development
- 'Outstanding' in Leadership and Management
- 'Outstanding' in Early Years Provision

Safeguarding continues to be judged as 'effective', which means that the school has robust and well implemented arrangements and a strong culture in place to protect children from harm and to promote their welfare.

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The rapid progress we have made in such a short time is testament to the hard work and commitment of our staff and while Quality of Education was graded 'Good', in meetings with school leaders the inspection team highlighted that many elements of our worked reflected Outstanding practice. A new assessment system is already in place and working well, with leaders continuing to develop it further. Our focus will continue to be striving for the very best for your children and we thank you for trusting in us to provide an environment where your children can flourish.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who responded to the request to complete the Parent View survey and for your comments, which are very much valued and will be reflected on by staff and governors.

If you have any particular questions about the school or the attached Ofsted report, please feel free to discuss them with the Head Teacher or any of the governors.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs L Hough (Head Teacher)



Mrs E Greasley (Chair of Governors)