

# Meriden C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent & Carers,

Following our recent OfSTED inspection, please find attached a copy of the inspection report. The report highlights both the quality of teaching and the achievement of pupils as key strengths for the school with particular praise for curriculum leaders and Early Years provision. The Governing Body are proud to be associated with a school that places the learners' experience at the heart of key decisions and is relentless in improving the quality of teaching and learning for all.

The inspection report provides an opportunity for all members of the school community to reflect on the strengths of the school, but also to consider how to bring about further improvement. A small minority of parents indicated a concern in relation to the systems and processes that are used to tackle bullying issues. We take bullying seriously and the report states that when school is aware of an issue, it is dealt with swiftly and effectively. We recognise there is work to do in bringing concerns from pupils and parents to the attention of the school. Governors and staff at the school would therefore like to take this opportunity to work even more closely with parents to understand the nature of these concerns and to work in partnership to rapidly sharpen the way in which we address this important issue.

There is much activity already in progress. We are in partnership with the Diocese and The Local Authority to produce a clear plan of action to move forward on this single issue. We will be writing to you again before the Christmas holiday to provide you with an update on our progress.

However, more immediately, we recognise that our community of parents and carers are key stakeholders and we would welcome your thoughts and ideas in support of the work of the school. There are many ways for you to feedback to us including talking to your child's teacher or the senior leadership team and by contacting a member of the governing body via email or at school.

We would like to all parents and carers for their ongoing support. As with many inspections there are improvement priorities, but equally there is a lot to be proud of and to celebrate.

Kind regards

Lis Willis  
Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body

