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Dear Parents / Carers

**Ofsted Inspection Report 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

As you will all be aware our school had an Ofsted inspection four weeks ago. I am delighted to be able to share the Ofsted report with you today which confirms that our school continues to be a **GOOD** school.

The report has just been released today and is also published on our school website. The Inspection Report will also be uploaded onto the Ofsted inspection website on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.

The purpose of the section 8 inspection was to confirm whether the school remains good under the definition of overall effectiveness, as set out in the school inspection handbook. As such, the inspection did not result in individual graded judgements for different aspects of school provision. Instead, the school received this report setting out the inspection findings.

We believe the report to be a true reflection of our school. It is unremittingly positive and praiseworthy about our pupils and all aspects of school life, including:

- Pupil happiness and safety
- Safeguarding and attendance procedures
- The positive impact that our pupils have within the local community
- Behaviour and attitudes to learning
- Staff support and professional development
- SEND support
- Curriculum design and implementation
- Curriculum leadership
- Curriculum enrichment
- Phonics, early reading and the reading of older pupils.
- Pupil's wider development and leadership
- The Early Years Foundation Stage
- School Senior Leadership
- Our Governing Body and the Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust

These findings are in agreement with our own school self-evaluation. In our school we don't 'do things for Ofsted'; we do things, and make improvements, because they fit with our Christian Values; our shared Christian Vision and because we believe that they are right for the children in our care, to help them flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Nevertheless, it is extremely pleasing to have our pupils and practice endorsed by Ofsted.

There is one area for improvement identified in the report which we are already working towards achieving:

- In a small number of subjects, teachers' checks on pupils' learning are not as effective as they are in other curriculum areas. Teachers are less able to spot when pupils have not understood what has been taught. This leads to gaps in their knowledge. Leaders should ensure that teachers have the skills and knowledge to check that pupils are learning the curriculum effectively.

I would like to say a massive well done and thank you to our pupils, and our whole staff team. It is through their combined efforts, dedication and hard-work, each and every day, that St. Andrews CE Primary School continues to flourish.

Many thanks are also due to our brilliant team of Governors, our highly supportive LDST Academy Trust, our fantastically supportive parental community, and most importantly to the excellent young people who walk through our doors every day. It is hard to put into words how proud I feel to be the headteacher of St. Andrews CE Primary school and how lucky I am to be part of such a wonderful community.

Our St Andrews team are always striving to improve our school - not because we are not good enough, but because we always believe we can be even better for your children - and we will continue to do so every day.

**Together in God's Love we Learn, Inspire and Grow.**

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Jones', with a small checkmark at the end.

Mr S. Jones  
Headteacher