



# The Blake CE Primary School

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*Loving, learning and flourishing in community*

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Dear parents/carers

I am delighted to be able to share with you the report from the Ofsted inspection that took place on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The inspection was carried out under the new Ofsted framework, which came into force in September 2019. You will see that the report grades the school as 'Good' across all categories.

The report reflects the hard work and commitment of the whole school team. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of the team for all that they have done, and continue to do, to ensure that your children receive not only an academically rigorous curriculum, but also one that provides space and opportunities for your children to grow, to develop as well-rounded individuals and to flourish.

There is so much in the report that speaks of the strengths of The Blake School and I was so pleased that right at the start of her report the Chief Inspector noted that "Pupils are happy at The Blake... They are proud of their school. They especially like the way that everyone is celebrated for their contribution to the school community." It was also a pleasure to read that the inspector recognised "leaders' ambitions that school should develop 'life in all its fullness'" as well as providing "rich learning in spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of life as well as the academic."

Your children were as ever a credit to themselves, to you and to the school. It was with pride that I read the many comments about them, their respect for one another, their positive behaviour and their ability to reflect thoughtfully.

Whilst we have been given permission to share this report within our school community, Ofsted has been very clear that owing to the current circumstances this report cannot and must not be published in any way. The report will not therefore be placed on our website and neither must it, or any part of it, be shared on social media. Not until schools re-open to all children will these restrictions be lifted. I would be very grateful if you could support the school in ensuring that these restrictions on sharing the report are adhered to.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and for your kind words during the inspection, to myself and members of the staff team as well as to the inspectors.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T Edwards-Grundy'.

Tim Edwards-Grundy