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Dear Parents,

All Saints Ofsted Report

As you are aware, Ofsted visited All Saints Primary on the last day of Term 4 and we are now able to share the report with you today.

This was not the easiest of days for an inspection, especially for the children who were looking forward to their end of term activities and this was definitely not what they were expecting! Regardless, our children made us so very proud throughout the day as their resilience shone through to present themselves in the best possible light and effortlessly living the school vision for all to see.

There are currently two types of inspection for schools previously graded Good or above; one is a Section 5 which is a two-day inspection and can result in a change of grade, or a Section 8 Inspection, which does not result in an immediate change of grade, but can state whether provision continues to meet the existing grade, or whether the grading would be different if it was a Section 5. In the case of the latter, Ofsted return within 12-15 months to re-inspect. Similarly, if there are significant concerns around the school, the Inspectors can change the inspection on the day to a Section 5 in order to change the grading there and then. Normally, an inspection is carried out by one HMI and an Additional Inspector, but as we know, All Saints is special and as such was inspected by two HMI! This means that we had a very robust inspection on the day under the Section 8 framework as described above.

The inspection team highlighted a number of positives about the school, including:

- Pupils are keen to do well,
- Pupils get the support they need from teachers to improve and develop their work,
- Pupils understand and apply the school's positive behaviour values,
- Classrooms and the playground are pleasant places to be,
- School has ensured that high quality curriculum plans are in place across all subjects. This includes tailoring planning for children in early-years and mixed age group classes,
- Pupils produce high quality work, this is also the case for pupils with SEND,
- Pupils grow to love reading from an early age,
- Pupils go on lots of interesting trips that broaden their experience beyond the local area,
- The school promotes pupils' personal development well,
- Teaching is effective,
- The school is mindful of staff workload and wellbeing,
- Safeguarding is effective.

Executive Headteacher: Miss R. Price

As with every inspection, HMI don't just focus on what schools do well, they always leave us a few things to continue working on until they visit next! In our case, the inspectors found only one area for us to continue working on and this is around ensuring the consistency with which all staff model the decoding and blending of sounds in phonics. They also acknowledge that pupils are well supported to catch up where their progress in phonics is slower.

We are over the moon that, having drawn on the voice of a wide variety of stakeholders, including pupils, parents and staff, James Chester (HMI) and Hannah Stoten (HMI) evaluated All Saints as continuing to be a **GOOD** school. We look forward to our next inspection in four years.

Our thanks to everyone who took part in the inspection activities, but also to all of those who have contributed to our school, enabling our pupils to truly shine 'as lights in the world.'

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rhiannon Price'.

Rhiannon Price

Interim Executive Headteacher | The Saints Federation