# Oxton St Saviour’s CE Aided Primary School

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**Ofsted Report March 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find attached a copy of the latest Ofsted report following the recent inspection.

It is very pleasing to read such positive things about our school and I am very happy with the conclusions the inspectors came to after spending two days in school. It is testament to the skills of the inspectors that they were able, in a relatively short time, to recognise the many things that we are so proud of here at Oxton St Saviour's and to sum up our school so succinctly.

It would be an entirely reasonable question to ask why I am so pleased when the overall judgement has moved from Outstanding to Good since the previous inspection. The answer to that is that from last the inspection in 2009 the Ofsted framework put into place has moved the goalposts considerably, with the intention of making it far harder to gain the top grades.

My own thoughts are that this is entirely the right thing to do. Schools need to be challenged and it is quite right that the standards demanded from us are as high as they can be.

There are many comments that I could pick out to highlight that we are very proud to read, but I do not wish to repeat what is written in the report – the words speak for themselves. However, I would like to comment on what the inspectors said really stood out for them and that is the ethos and atmosphere within the school. This is nothing that can be manufactured or prepared for when the inspectors call – it is something that takes years to develop and will only be inplace when all members of the staff are pulling in the same direction with the same expectations.

I am eager and keen to meet the challenges ahead and will do everything in my power to continue to raise attainment, as will my staff. Underpinning that, however, is something less tangible – the values we try and teach the children, the way they treat each other, the way they behave both in class and out – ultimately the way we want them to develop as members of a community where respect and care are paramount. Having this surely makes us better placed to address the areas we can get even better at, as does having a committed and skillful staff as I do here.

I feel great satisfaction as we head off for Spring break that we are doing everything we can to support and guide your most prized possessions – your children – and this has been recognised in such a positive report. I would like to thank all parents/carers who support our work so well because without that partnership children would not flourish as they do,

Yours sincerely

Mr A Ramsden

Head teacher









