

Federation of Pinvin C of E First
School and St Nicholas C of E Middle
School, Pinvin

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Dear parents and carers

We are writing to inform you of the outcome of our recent Ofsted Inspection at Pinvin CE First School that took place on Tuesday 17th January 2017 and we attach a copy of the report findings. We are delighted that the school has maintained its Ofsted rating of 'Good' under a new and tougher Inspection framework. The outcome is testament to the vision of governors in Federating with the Middle School just over two years ago, the leadership team that have raised the quality of teaching and standards, the teaching and non-teaching staff, who have established themselves as a very strong team of professionals, you as parents and carers with whom we enjoy working with so closely and the pupils themselves who are at the core of everything we do.

The report supports the school's own self-evaluation of a securely good establishment. The areas highlighted as strengths we agree with and the areas for development we have already identified within our School Improvement Plan. The report also highlights the value of Federating, which is possibly less visible day to day but has resulted in better pupil outcomes, improved transition, greater consistency, more resources and wider opportunities through shared funding and personnel. The other area that is so important to us is around Inclusion and the fact that as a school we are passionate about being welcome and supportive, this is recognised in the report. Finally a key with any Inspection is the capacity to improve. There is a good capacity to secure even further improvement and together with the Middle School, on an equal Ofsted footing, we can now build on these judgements and begin to develop aspects that are quickly becoming outstanding.

Please take time to read the report, it is a fair report and over the coming months we will provide updates on the progress that we are making as we move forward. If you want to discuss any aspects of the report with us, we are also happy to do so, whether formally or informally. We very much look forward to continuing our journey with our pupils, you our parents and our committed staff team over the next few years.

Yours sincerely

Mr David Manning
Vice-Chair of Governors

Mr Andrew Best
Executive Head

Mrs Rebecca Chatterton
Acting Head of School