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Dear Parents/Carers,

Section 8 Ofsted inspection report - March 2024

We are pleased to be able to share our school inspection report from last term.

As a section 8 inspection, this was an ungraded inspection. This means that our Ofsted rating of 'Good' was not anticipated to change as a result and we are delighted that our school has retained its 'Good' rating.

The inspection report recognises that pupils "love attending Trinity Church School", which is a "friendly and inclusive" school where "Pupils 'learn, grow and believe together' in a culture where everyone is respected."

This achievement would not be possible without Trinity's incredible staff team, who are championed in the report; it recognises that staff have, "high expectation of what all pupils can achieve". They "care well for them" and pupils "know that the adults in school look after them well to keep them emotionally healthy and physically safe". The strong culture of safeguarding and the sense of it being a shared responsibility was praised with safeguarding being judged "effective".

The staff team are acknowledged for their expertise in meeting the needs of all children; "Staff understand how to support pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)", making adaptations to "precisely meet each pupil's needs", thus enabling "pupils with SEND (to) access the same curriculum as their classmates and progress well through the curriculum" and also for their "expertise to implement the curriculum well".

We are immensely proud that the inspectors recognised that pupil "behaviour and conduct are exemplary". The report highlights that "classrooms are calm, orderly places where pupils can learn successfully" and "enjoy the calm and nurturing atmosphere". This calmness is always recognised and praised by visitors to the school.

Our pupils are a credit to Trinity and are commended for their "exemplary" behaviour, "strong relationships with staff", and their ambition to help others and make a difference to the wider community.

There is recognition that "the quality of pupils work is high" throughout the school, within a "rich and engaging" curriculum. We were delighted that Maths was recognised as "a strength of the school" and that our provision in EYFS noted as "strong", particularly in our approach to teaching early reading.

We have an enthusiastic, dedicated team of staff at Trinity, amazing pupils, strong governance at local and Trust level and supportive families; "Parents overwhelmingly support the school". I am delighted that the inspection team were able to accurately capture our school and all that it stands for.





This achievement is only made possible through a whole community effort; although we are not driven by Ofsted inspections, it is always good when everyone's hard work is positively acknowledged. I am proud to be Headteacher at Trinity, it really is a fantastic place for our children to learn and for staff to work.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Parsons

Executive Headteacher