

Garston Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our school was inspected by Ofsted on **30th June and 1st July 2026**, and I am absolutely delighted to now be able to share our Ofsted report with you.

As a staff team, we are bursting with pride at the outcome and, more importantly, at how the report captures the wonderful work of our children and the strength of our whole school community.

Throughout the inspection, so many aspects of Garston CE were recognised and celebrated. One of the key highlights was the behaviour, attitudes and manners of our pupils. Inspectors were particularly impressed by how confidently and thoughtfully our children spoke about their school and how clearly they articulated themselves. We could not be prouder of our children.

You will also notice that our Early Years provision has received an **Exceptional grade**. This is an incredible achievement and reflects the outstanding commitment of our staff team in ensuring every child gets the very best possible start to their education. An exceptional grade is awarded very rarely, with only around 3% of inspected schools across the country receiving this grade. You can find out more about what the Ofsted grades mean by watching this short video. [New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents](#)

We also are also extremely pleased that Ofsted recognised our strong published statutory outcomes, which remain significantly above national averages, and the highest in the city, this reflects our continued commitment to Each and Every Child and our determination to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to succeed.

In addition to this, Ofsted highlighted, leaders know the school, our children and our community very well, including our next steps for development. We will use the report to inform our School Development Priorities as we continue to build on our strengths and make Garston even better for our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible staff team, who work tirelessly every day to ensure our children receive the very best education while feeling happy, safe and cared for. I would also like to thank our Local Academy Councillors (governors) and Trust leaders, whose continued challenge, support and commitment help to make Garston Church of England Primary School the very special place it is.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to you, our parents and carers. Your unwavering support, trust and commitment to our school never goes unnoticed. As a staff team, we feel incredibly lucky and privileged to work with such a wonderful school community.



This report belongs to **all of us**: our children, staff, families, and the wider school community. We hope that, as you read it, you feel as proud of Garston as we do.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Garston family.



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