

ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now received a final copy of Elvington's Ofsted report, this follows the inspection that took place on Wednesday 28th February 2024. Following the aforementioned ungraded inspection, we were delighted that inspectorate referenced numerous examples of outstanding practice at our school. This included the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes and leadership and management.

We are extremely proud that Elvington 'continues to be a good school' and acknowledge that this positive outcome is testament to the care and commitment of our staff and Governors, the support of our parents and carers, and of course a celebration of our wonderful children.

The Ofsted report recognised that 'pupils' behaviour is very good' and that 'pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), flourish and achieve well'. The report recognises that 'the school values highly pupils' wider development' and that the 'staff teach 'the whole child'. The inspectors considered the quality of education that we as a school provide, stating that 'leaders have designed and implemented a bespoke curriculum that is broad and balanced and matches the needs of mixed-age classes. Leaders have set out the key knowledge pupils need to know, from early years to Year 6'. The full report is available on our school website and will be published on the Ofsted website shortly.

As a school, we will endeavour to improve in the area identified in the report and from our own continual evaluation. We are excited to continue on our journey as a school to further improve the education and experiences we bring to our children, and the role we play in the wider community.

Finally and most importantly, I would like to thank all our children for being exceptional ambassadors for our school; the staff for their hard work and dedication; the parents and carers who either spoke with inspectors or provided feedback online; the Governors for their continued guidance and the education team at City of York Council for their support and direction.

We remain committed to providing the very best holistic education for our pupils and community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery