



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to congratulate and celebrate the school on its newly released Ofsted report. At their feedback to the senior leadership team, Local Authority representative, Diocese representative and governors, the Ofsted Inspector began by saying, that as a legacy outstanding school of 13 years, it would be extremely difficult to achieve it again on the new Ofsted framework, as the 'bar has been raised considerably.' Therefore, we are delighted that they have judged the school to be a 'strong good' in all areas, and outstanding in Personal Development.

We are proud that the school has been highlighted for its ambitious, inclusive, diverse curriculum with a 'rich range of opportunities' and that the pupils were praised for their leadership roles throughout their school life. This allows them to grow in character and confidence, make a difference, whilst being prepared for secondary school and later life.

As a Governing Body we are hugely grateful to Mrs Otway for the continuity of her inspirational leadership of the whole school team and her dedicated drive for the ambitious, character-building provision that our pupils enjoy and deserve. Our forward-thinking curriculum allows them to flourish and thrive, guided by the school values of love, hope and justice. Our values clearly recognised by the inspector when she described our pupils as 'kind and respectful'. Our thanks also to all the staff in school who work relentlessly to improve and embed our impressive offer for all our pupils.

Finally, a recognition for all our pupils, who the inspector described as a 'joy' to be with. They are what we in our school community are all about and their personal development and lifelong love of learning is fundamental in all that we do in school leadership.

We hope that you will read the report and feel as much pride in our school as we as governors do.

With best wishes,

The Governing Body

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