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Publication of Ofsted Inspection Report, December 2022 St. Peter's is a Good school

Dear Parents,

It is with great pride that we can now share the outcomes of the recent Ofsted inspection report of St. Peter's, in December 2022. This is the first inspection since St. Peter's became an academy in 2018 and since new leadership was appointed in 2019. The report is testament to the hard work of all our stakeholders in moving the academy forward in recent years, despite the difficulties presented by the pandemic.

> St Peter's is a happy and welcoming school. An inclusive ethos permeates the whole school environment.

The findings of the inspection highlight many of the strengths of our academy and the investment that is made in our pupils every day by our teachers, teaching assistants, support staff, leaders and governors.

Leaders have a clear vision for the school, which is shared by staff and governors. They have high expectations, which are realised in pupils' work and behaviour.

Pupils feel safe in school. They know they can talk to staff about any worries they have.

Leaders place great importance on pupils' personal development.

As a school community, we would like to thank our pupils, parents and staff for their role in making St. Peter's a happy and welcoming school. The inspection team were impressed with the high number, and overwhelmingly positive, responses to their questionnaires and face to face interactions with all the stakeholders they met or consulted with.

> Relationships between staff and pupils are positive. Everyone at the school is valued and included.















The school's motto, 'Reach for the Sky', captures leaders' ambition for pupils. This is realised through pupils' persistence, resilience and determination in their work. Pupils strive to do their best and are proud of their school.

The report also highlights ways that the academy can continue to expand and enhance its provision: through the careful planning of the wider Early Years curriculum to link with wider curriculum subjects such as art and history, building on the strengths and practice in early reading and Mathematics, as well as expanding the role of subject leaders in evaluating the delivery of their subjects. These insights will be used to continue our school improvement journey and lead St. Peter's to even greater success for our pupils in the future.

Leaders have designed an ambitious and well-structured curriculum, which covers all subjects in the national curriculum. They have identified the skills, knowledge and key vocabulary that pupils in key stages 1 and 2 need to develop step by step.

Parents are warmly encouraged to read the Ofsted report and to review the inspectorate's evaluation of our academy for themselves. If you have any comments or questions arising from the report, or would like further information on any area highlighted in the inspection, please contact either myself or Mrs Tarbuck, who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Everyone at St. Peter's continues to be focused on making the educational experience of all our pupils the very best that it can be and we look forward to building on the evident success of this report to making our academy, and the education we offer, even better in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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