

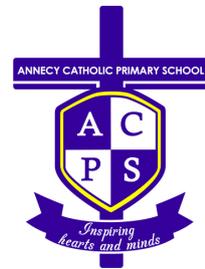
ANNECY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Inspiring hearts and minds to grow"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you to share the outcomes of the recent Ofsted inspection which happened last term at the school. You will find a copy of the full inspection report attached to this letter.

Areas of strength included;

- Early years and personal, development, behaviour and welfare being graded as good.
- The impact of clear leadership and governance especially the additional structures put in place since the summer term.
- Pupils with special educational needs and disabilities progress well and attendance is improving. Pupils also behave well in lessons and have strong relationships.
- It is clear there has been a positive pace of change and early signs of the successful partnership with St Paul's.
- The judgements are in line with the self-evaluation and priorities we have been working on since July.

Areas for further improvement identified include;

- Ensuring clear tracking of progress and assessment – this is in place each term to support every child's learning and identify priorities for us.
- Ensure consistency of teaching and learning – this is a high priority as we continue to work hard to attract and retain the best staff at our school.
- Develop further communication with parents – we have introduced a number of key ways to communicate this term and continue to benefit from open door sessions, Class DoJo and opportunities to meet this term with parents and the PTA. We have also shared engaging newsletters to keep families informed and up to date.

We know that all staff, governors and parents are working closely together to ensure the children at Annecy are happy and successful. We are confident that this dedication and commitment will live out our vision to "inspire hearts and minds to grow."

Thank you in advance for your support for the school and all we do in the year ahead and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Thompson *John Cornish*

Head Teacher Chair of Governors