



CELEBRATING Our Ofsted Report

Christ Church Academy

Christ Church Academy is a safe, caring, inclusive school with strong behaviour, excellent pastoral support and positive relationships between staff, pupils and families.



"Pupils love attending this welcoming school."

"Pupils' behaviour is excellent. They are polite and respectful."



"The school provides a wide range of opportunities to develop talents and interests through a vast number of clubs, music lessons, leadership roles, trips and visits."

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to share the outcomes of our recent Ofsted inspection in April 2026 and celebrate the many strengths of Christ Church Academy.

Under Ofsted's new inspection framework, schools are assessed against high national standards. We are extremely proud that the report recognises the quality of education, support and opportunities we provide for our pupils every day.

The inspection highlights our strong pastoral care, positive school culture and commitment to ensuring every child can succeed both academically and pastorally. It reflects the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils and the support of our families.

This report is something our whole school community can be proud of and celebrate together. We look forward to continuing to build on this success in the years ahead.

Mrs Thorn
Principal



"Over their time in school, pupils achieve well"

"Behaviour in classrooms and on the playground is excellent."

Our highlights ...

Attendance & Behaviour

"Over time, pupils' attendance is consistently high, including for disadvantaged pupils and pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Staff celebrate and reward high attendance".

"Behaviour in classrooms and on the playground is excellent. Pupils fully engage in their learning and lessons are rarely disrupted. Pupils are extremely polite and courteous".

"Pupils feel safe in school and are taught how to keep safe".



Achievement

"During their time in school, pupils learn and progress through the curriculum well".

"By the time pupils leave at the end of Year 8, they are well prepared for the next stage of education".

Personal Development and Wellbeing

"Pupils leave the school as well-rounded individuals, ready to play a positive role in modern Britain. They are welcoming to all, tolerant and embrace difference".

"The school provides highly effective and individualised pastoral help to families and pupils".



Curriculum and Teaching

"Leaders have created an ambitious and well-sequenced curriculum".

"Leaders ensure that staff are skilled at designing learning that builds over time towards clear end points".

"Pupils are articulate and are able to express themselves confidently".

Inclusion

"All pupils at Christ Church Academy are fully included in all aspects of school life. Leaders have created an inclusive culture through ensuring pupils feel they belong, feel loved and feel safe".

"Effective and timely support is put in place for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities".

Leadership & Governance

"Leaders, trustees and governors are passionate about ensuring the success of this middle school".

"Governors and trustees are knowledgeable and undertake their roles and responsibilities well".

"Leaders have instilled high expectations across the school".



"The safeguarding standards are met... (leaders) fulfil their specific responsibilities and have established an open culture in which safeguarding is everyone's responsibility".

Ofsted's new reports

Ofsted has introduced report cards to help parents better understand how schools are performing. You can find an explanation video here: [Understanding Ofsted report cards and grades - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-ofsted-report-cards-and-grades)

In terms of the new standards, Ofsted defines the '**expected standard**' by outlining that 'the school or other provider is doing everything that it should be doing... It's a high standard, to make sure your children are receiving everything they need and deserve.'

Ofsted describes the '**strong standard**' as reflecting 'excellent, consistent work that's making a real difference for children and learners'.



"Pupils feel safe and secure in the school".

The report reflects the strong progress we have made as a school and recognises the dedication of our staff and leadership in continually striving to provide the very best for our students.

We welcome the next steps identified by inspectors and are already taking action.

Thank You to Our Community

This report is a reflection of the collective effort of our entire school community - pupils, staff, parents and carers. We are extremely proud of what has been achieved and excited about the future as we continue to build on these strong foundations.

Please [click here](#) to open the full report.