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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware the school had a recent Ofsted visit on 23 and 24 April 2024. The visit was the first inspection since we were judged to be good in October 2018.

The outcome of the inspection was that the school works hard, continues to develop and has maintained our good judgement over this period of time.

Kingsnorth Church of England Primary School continues to be a good school.

We are extremely proud of this outcome and that it validates what we all know, that Kingsnorth CEP is a great school. We are pleased for the outcome for our children and our community.

Some of the key comments from the inspection are:

Pupils feel safe and part of a caring community.

The curriculum is carefully designed.

The schools offer beyond the academic is well considered. Pupils work to embody the ideal of the 'Kingsnorth pupil'.

Playtimes have a joyous atmosphere.

The behaviour of pupils in classes is impeccable, and they behave with kindness and inclusivity.

Pupils are polite and considerate. They are taught how to treat others and themselves with kindness.

The school is passionate about pupils' well-being

Leaders at all levels are passionate about pupils' achievements. Governors and trustees are knowledgeable and hold school leaders to account. Staff feel well supported

One pupil told the inspector 'I see myself in what we learn.'

These are all really heartwarming and encouraging comments. It was a privilege to be able to show that we know our school and that we have robust evaluation processes.

Next steps for the school are:

The school must support staff to present new knowledge and skills precisely and to refine tasks so that pupils, including those who are disadvantaged are sharply focused on learning the most important content so they achieve equally highly across the curriculum.

We are a great school!

We all know this! It hasn't taken an Ofsted inspection to tell us this. We know, through on-going reflection and evaluation, that we have a great school here in Kingsnorth.

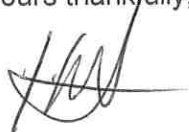
To read the letter in full please visit the school website:

<https://www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/ofsted>

We continue to be an English Hub for the DfE (1 of the 34 hubs). This is an acknowledgement of the impact and progress of our phonics teaching, our early reading strategies and the positive impact this is having on our children. The English Hub works closely with schools across the South East, supporting them to improve their early reading outcomes.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our children, you as parents in supporting your children, our PFA, our staff and leadership team and the school governors. Thanks, must also go to the Aquila Trust for the ongoing support that is provided to us.

Yours thankfully,



Mr I Witts
Executive Headteacher