



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Reference: Ofsted inspection and subsequent report of inspection

As you know, our school was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October 2024 in an 'ungraded' inspection. We were last inspected by Ofsted in December 2019 (prior to the global Coronavirus pandemic) and during that inspection achieved the first overall 'Good' judgment in two decades. As a result of this 'Good' outcome and our excellent academic achievement consistently exceeding all Government Primary Education indicators, we anticipated and prepared for the fact that our next inspection would be during the 2024-2025 school year and quite possibly in this Autumn Term.

We are delighted to be able to share with you Ofsted's conclusion about our excellent school and their final published report. Please share this report with your friends, family and whoever you believe would like to see it; we will certainly be celebrating the outcome of this Government inspection in the Chard and Ilminster Newspaper very soon!

You will notice that we have no Ofsted points for improvement to fulfil. This is an Outstanding report.

We believe that Phil Minns, His Majesty Inspector (Senior Ofsted inspector) who led the inspection, truly understood our school and was thrilled by what we consistently do each day at Manor Court Community Primary School.

There are many standout statements in this report including:

- *Pupils enjoy attending school and are enthusiastic about the activities on offer. They behave well throughout the day and are kind, polite and considerate.*
- *Pupils progress extremely well through the curriculum at Manor Court. The school makes sure every pupil learns what they need to know to be ready for the next stage in their schooling.*
- *Pupils are very well looked after.*
- *Parents think highly of the school. Many cannot praise it enough, saying it is amazing, superb or fantastic. Many parents rightly describe the success their children have experienced since joining the school.*
- *All pupils benefit from an expertly taught curriculum and get the extra support they need to successfully secure important knowledge.*
- *Manor Court provides exceptional education and care. The school does everything it can to support pupils to learn and develop. Staff know the pupils inside and out.*
- *Staff have a calm and consistent approach but can be flexible and adaptable to meet each pupils needs.*
- *The support for disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND is exemplary.*
- *Pupils really enjoy their time here. They take their learning seriously and are enthusiastic about the wide range of clubs, trips and extra opportunities on offer.*
- *Pupils' behaviour in and around the school is commendable. Pupils are polite and thoughtful. Pupils' behaviour in lessons is excellent, they listen carefully to others and engage fully in their learning.*

- *The teaching of early English is very strong. Staff are experts in helping children learn to read and write. They have high expectations of behaviour in class and pupils engage exceptionally well right from Reception class.*
- *The school has carefully considered throughout what pupils need to learn and when they need to learn it. Teachers deliver this expertly, so that pupils easily link new ideas to what they already know.*
- *The school has high expectations of what pupils will achieve and the curriculum is delivered to a very high quality.*
- *Pupils are exceptionally well prepared for their next step when they reach the end of Year 6.*
- *Leadership and management are exceptional ... Leaders work tirelessly to ensure that no pupil is left behind.*
- *The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.*

We are extremely proud to lead our school community and acknowledge that the education that we provide for the children of Manor Court is exceptional. It is a result of three key foundations:

1. High expectations of each member of our school community – children, staff and parents.
2. Excellent professional relationships between parents and staff and the children and staff. We all care for each other and live up to our ASPIRE values and our strap line 'care, learn and achieve together.'
3. We work hard but also have a lot of fun!

Thank you for your ongoing support and with all kind wishes.



Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher



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