

# CROWLAND SOUTH VIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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You will be aware that South View Community Primary School was recently inspected by Ofsted, and the report which outlines their findings is now available. The way that schools are inspected changed in September 2019, so the format of this report will look unfamiliar to many parents. Schools are graded in five areas which are listed on the front page of the report.

We are also very pleased that Ofsted recognises that our children are happy and feel safe. The wellbeing and safety of our children is important to all South View staff, and it is good to have this acknowledged in the report. We are delighted that Ofsted has recognised the work we do to ensure our pupils' behaviour, attitudes and personal development are a strength, and has they have rated the school as good in both of these areas.

We are very pleased that our Early Years provision has been rated as good, and we are delighted that Ofsted has acknowledged the work of our Early Years Team and the good start that children make at South View.

We have endeavoured to ensure that every class is taught by a full time qualified teacher and are pleased that the report states that *Staffing stability is helping the school to improve the quality of teaching*. We feel that this is currently a strength of the school and our level of staff retention and stability is something that many other schools aspire to.

As you will know, reading is currently a priority across the whole school community. The report states that there is a strong focus on reading and praises the teaching of phonics.

Considering that in Maths in 2019, 77.6% of pupils reached the expected standard in KS1 (compared to 73% of pupils in Lincolnshire) and 72% in KS2, (1 in 5 achieving 'Greater Depth'), we are disappointed that the inspectors felt the teaching of Maths is not currently considered a strength of the school. This is however an area on which we will continue to focus.

In relation to Leadership and Management, under the new framework, there is a greater emphasis on the role of the curriculum leaders. As a school we have already begun to prepare our middle and subject leaders for the demands of the new framework and will continue this training as part of our ongoing professional development programme.

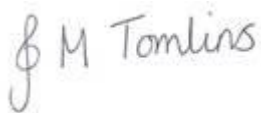
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Senior Leaders and governors have looked very carefully at the feedback we received from Ofsted and, in light of this, will be adjusting the school priorities. Whilst we are confident our curriculum is broad and balanced with many wider opportunities for learning, we appreciate that further development in the sequencing of our curriculum is required. This will enable us to ensure progression is more robust and prior learning is built upon more effectively.

The report states that governors are monitoring the school well, and inspectors are confident that the scrutiny and challenge provided by governors will enable the school to improve further.

Kind Regards

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Head Teacher

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