

10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on the 15th and 16th of July 2025.

We are very pleased that All Saints Marsh CofE Academy have been judged Good in all areas: the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management, and early years provision. This is a fantastic achievement and a real testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff, pupils, and wider school community.

The inspectors found that pupils are happy and eager to come to school, and that relationships between staff and pupils are positive and respectful. They described the school as *“a place of calm where learning is rarely disturbed.”* They were impressed by the high expectations for pupils’ achievement, noting how keen children are to learn and to share their knowledge with others.

The report highlighted the many opportunities that make our school such a special place. Pupils relish the trips and visits on offer, which broaden their horizons, and they benefit from our ‘all aboard’ programme, which helps build resilience and self-awareness through exciting outdoor activities like orienteering and canoeing. Inspectors also praised the way pupils contribute actively to school and community life, from running lunchtime clubs to representing the school in events such as the lantern parade.

Our curriculum was recognised as ambitious and well-structured, with particular strengths in early reading, which enables children to become fluent and confident readers. Inspectors also noted how well we support pupils with special educational needs, ensuring they achieve alongside their peers.

The inspection identified one area where we can continue to improve: making sure teaching consistently builds on what pupils already know, so that their understanding deepens even further. We welcome this feedback and will continue to refine our practice so that every child receives the very best education.

We are especially proud that the inspection team recognised how much pupils enjoy school, how safe they feel, and how well prepared they are for the future. They also praised the strength of leadership at all levels, the commitment of our staff, and the support we receive from trustees, governors, and families.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful pupils, who were fantastic ambassadors for the school throughout the inspection. Thank you also to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing encouragement and for the positive feedback you shared with inspectors.



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This report is something we can all be proud of. It recognises the achievements of our whole community and reinforces our determination to keep building on these strengths. With your continued support, we will ensure that All Saints Marsh remains a place where every child can thrive.

Yours sincerely,  
*Liam O'Sullivan*  
Headteacher