



## Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

*Flourish together, in the love of God, to live life in all its fullness.*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Sutton in Craven C of E VC Primary School OfSTED Report

It is my great pleasure to share with you the OfSTED report for Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School following our inspection a month ago. It was a privilege to be a part of the inspection day and experience first-hand the team work and buzz of a staff group that are committed to each other and the pupils and who felt confident enough to proudly showcase the work staff, pupils and governors are doing to move the school forward. Thank you too to the many parents that were able to complete the OfSTED questionnaire for the Inspectors on the day.

School have had challenges from every angle over the last 4 years, but rather than cause the staff team to crumble, they met the difficulties head on with resilience and pure determination – they did not merely maintain the education they were providing but under Mrs Gibbon's Headship managed to develop pupil's progress, curriculum provision in school, staff skills and their own subject leadership resulting not just in a school surviving but in a school community flourishing. Mrs Gibbons has seen the potential in pupils and staff and nurtured this. All of this work and effort over the days, weeks, terms and years has culminated in this OfSTED outcome, it is not just the result of how school presented on the day. As a result, the HMI inspector was able to describe our school during the feedback as 'good, without doubt.'

Enjoy reading the report, and please take a moment to encourage and thank your teachers and school staff when you see them.

Kind regards

*Deborah Bacon*

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Chair of Governors

