



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

English Martyrs RC Primary School,
Flint Street,
London,
SE17 1QD,

To All Parents
English Martyrs Primary School

2nd May 2020

Dear Parents

Re: Outcome of Ofsted Inspection – English Martyrs RC Primary School

Firstly, I would like to say on behalf of the Governing Body that I do hope you are all well and that you are all keeping safe during this pandemic. Clearly the school is closed at the moment and I would ask you to keep referring to the school website for important information and home learning resources. The website is: <http://www.englishmartyrsrcprimary.co.uk/>

I am pleased to inform you that following Ofsted Inspection of the school on the 4th – 5th March 2020 the school was given an overall judgement of 'Good'. As you know when Ofsted last visited the school in September 2016 we were judged as 'Good' so it is good news that the School continues to be a good school.

In making their judgement that we are a 'Good' School Ofsted stated the following: One pupil told me, expressing the views of others, 'We are all children of God in one family.'

- Pupils love their school. They are happy, caring and kind to each other. Pupils feel safe and well looked after.
- The school's core values, including faith and respect, are followed by all.
- Parents and carers reported that the school has a strong sense of community.
- Pupils benefit from specialist teaching in art, music and physical education (PE). They enjoy a wide range of after-school clubs.
- Pupils have regular opportunities to visit museums, theatres and galleries. They develop a strong general knowledge of historical events and geographical facts.
- Leaders, including governors, are committed to ensuring that this is an inclusive school.
- Disadvantaged pupils and pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) thrive.
- Staff have the highest expectations of all pupils.
- Pupils play an active part in the life of the school.
- Pupils report that bullying and name-calling are rare.

One of the loveliest quotes from the inspector is when a child said to him: 'We are all children of God in one family.'

I am sure you would join me and the Governing Body in congratulating Mrs Appah and her staff on their tremendous achievement. I can confirm that the Mrs Appah, her staff and the Governing Body are fully committed for English Martyrs to become an Outstanding School so that the children receive outstanding teaching and that they achieve their personal best.

The full report will be sent home to you next week and is available via the school website.

Thank you for all the support that you give to your child and to all the staff at English Martyrs.

Please do remain well and keep safe.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Gillespie', with a flourish at the end.

Patrick Gillespie
Chair of Governors

Cc Head Teacher
 Governing Body