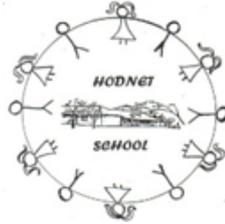


Together Everyone Achieves More



Headteacher: Mrs P Lyall

Hodnet Primary School, Shrewsbury Street, Hodnet, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 3NS
Tel:01630 685300 Fax:01630 685163 Email:admin@hodnet.shropshire.sch.uk www.hodnetschool.com

Monday 10th December 2018

OFSTED published report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached our school's published OFSTED report from our Inspection dated 28th November 2018.

I am delighted to announce that Hodnet is a **Good** School.

We had every confidence that we would continue to be a good school, so we are very pleased with the outcome. Throughout the day references were made to the fact that we are aiming to be an *Outstanding* school next time that we are inspected. The outcome this time was a very strong, high level Good, which is very reassuring and certainly something to be proud of.

I am very proud of our children, our families and our whole staff team including our supportive governors. Together we all make our school the thriving community that it is today. We have pulled together over the past 18 months and refocussed. We have been through some challenges which have made us stronger and more determined to make Hodnet a positive, stimulating and caring school to enable all learners to succeed to the best of their ability.

I am delighted that Jo Evans makes reference to our desire to enable children to be well rounded individuals with a love of learning. Our emphasis on the whole child and their needs is clear, but with a strong focus on the core curriculum areas that are essential for lifelong learning.

Jo Evans highlights many areas of strength within our school, including our attainment and progress, but also our safeguarding and our passion for creating and exciting curriculum. The areas for development are there to support us on our journey to outstanding. We know we need to improve attainment in Key Stage One, this is a priority focus for us this year. The other area for development is to further develop our assessment systems to ensure we can continue to stretch our more able pupils within curriculum subjects other than English, Maths and Science. This is something that Ofsted are particularly interested in as their focus for 2019 is on curriculum design. This will form our development plan for next year.

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaires, we know that some were quite a challenge to complete and this is something we have fed back to the team. Of those who completed the parental survey 100% said they would recommend our school. This is wonderful to see. The responses were all very positive so again, thank you.

We knew that we could do it – and together we did!

Mrs P Lyall
Headteacher

