



Ofsted Inspection – Update for Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an update following our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place under the new inspection framework introduced in November 2025.

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents and carers who took the time to complete Parent View. Your responses are anonymous, but inspectors shared with us several clear strengths that emerged strongly from your feedback. In particular, they highlighted that children are happy at St. Edmund's and that parents would recommend our school to others. This is something we are extremely proud of and speaks powerfully to the caring, inclusive community we continue to nurture together.

As a school, we are always reflective and ambitious. While we are pleased with the many positives identified, we are never complacent. We recognise that no school is ever "finished", and we remain committed to continual improvement. We look forward to working closely with parents and carers as partners as we continue to strengthen and develop our provision for all children.

At this stage, we are not permitted to share inspection judgements or outcomes until the official Ofsted report has been published. This is expected to be around February. However, I can share that we are pleased with the overall outcomes of the inspection, which provide us with a solid foundation as we continue on our school improvement journey.

Ofsted have also released a short video explaining more about the new inspection framework, which some parents may find helpful. You can view this here:
<https://youtu.be/kbl0FvY976g?si=ooQZrWYDUBjKuzr2>

Once the final report is published, we will of course share it with you and provide further opportunities to discuss next steps and priorities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, trust, and cooperation. It makes a genuine difference to our school and to the experiences of our children.

Yours sincerely,

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