



## **The March Church of England Primary School**

**Claypit Lane, Westhampnett, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0NU  
Tel. 01243 783987 Fax: 01243 530680**

**Email: [office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk)**

**Headteacher : Mrs Nicky Metcalfe BA Ed QTS (Hons) NPQH**

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The process was very detailed and rigorous and we are very pleased that this is acknowledged and are delighted to confirm that the school has been graded '**GOOD**'

The HMI inspectors that visited our School carried out their inspection over the two days, which included deep dives into various subjects, lesson visits, discussions with staff/pupils, meetings with school leaders and scrutiny of work undertaken by children. They met with the Headteacher, Senior Leaders, Subject leaders, members of the Governing Body, DCAT Trust Team, spoke with parents, and reviewed documentation provided by the School.

The inspectors concluded that The March CE Primary is **GOOD** in Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Leadership and Management and Early Years Provision and **OUTSTANDING** in Personal Development.

This resulted in an Overall Effectiveness Grade of **GOOD** for the School.

The Governors and Trust consider this an excellent achievement for the school and are exceptionally proud of all Staff and Pupils for their efforts during this inspection, the time leading up to the inspection, and the ongoing performance of the School.

It is worth recognising that the report is extremely positive, and although there have been some areas highlighted for improvement, School Leaders and Governors had already identified these next steps to take the school forward.

To read the report in full please see our school website and the attached PDF

Kind regards

Mrs Nicky Metcalfe

Mr John Proctor

Head Teacher

Chair of Governors.



