

STATUTORY INSPECTION OF ANGLICAN SCHOOLS

The last inspection took place in January 2007 and this is an extract from the report:

Summary Judgement

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Horsington School as a Church of England school are outstanding. It is very successful in its aim to offer children the experience of learning within a Christian community. There is a high level of trust, patience and understanding between all individuals and as a result a genuine spirit of enquiry, reflection and enjoyment in learning throughout the school.

Established Strengths

- The excellent leadership of the headteacher, well supported by governors and staff, ensures that children's educational experience is rooted in the Christian values of the school.
- There is a very high level of individual care and a personal approach to learning.
- The staff plan and provide work which builds the confidence and skills of the whole child.

Focus for development

As the school is judged to be outstanding as a church school, and has in place secure procedures for self-evaluation, this inspection has not identified any specific issues on which to focus for its continued development.

The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding in the way it meets the needs of all learners

The school's exceptionally high level of individual care for every child is clearly linked to the school's Christian aims and ethos. As a result, all the children feel valued and special and there is a shared concern for the well being and progress of everyone. This helps to create a distinct family feeling in the school which is welcoming, relaxed and very well ordered. The children speak openly about their school, they say: "We like it here, everybody is nice to each other and no one is afraid to talk to the teacher."