

# Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share that our school is celebrating the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, carried out under the regulator's new and far more rigorous framework.

**Inspectors state that "Pupils are treasured by the staff at Marwood Church of England Infant School."**

When inspectors visited Marwood Church of England VC School in February, they found that we had met all six of the 'expected standards' and achieved a "strong standard" in personal development and well-being.

Although the term "expected" may sound modest, the report makes clear that it actually reflects a very strong standard of education, with inspectors applying a much higher national benchmark than in previous frameworks. This makes the outcome something we can all be proud of—our pupils, our staff, and you as parents who support the school so wholeheartedly.

Highlights from the report include:

- "Pupils enjoy coming to school."
- "Children come home excited to share what they have been learning."
- "Older pupils recall learning in detail."
- "Pupils are well prepared for their next stage of education."
- "Inclusion is a priority for leaders."
- "Staff provide timely support to help pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities close gaps in their learning."
- "Leaders promote positive mental health and help pupils develop resilience and good character."
- "The school provides pupils with a wide range of activities, events and experiences that widen their experiences and enrich the curriculum."
- "The Local Authority and Diocese have an accurate view of the school."



In addition, we are delighted to share that Marwood is to be entered into the SIAMs Case Study Library following our recent SIAMS inspection. The [SIAMS Case Study Library](#) shines a light on examples of exemplary or innovative practice in schools. This is in recognition of our impressive work related to the impact of our vision.

This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of all our staff and governors as we live out our vision for our children and the wider school community.

Thank you for your continued support. It is a privilege to work with such caring families and eager, thoughtful pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Walton  
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