



**Christ Church Chorleywood C of E School**  
*Trust, Love & Respect: Learning & Growing with God*

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**Chess Valley  
Primary  
Learning  
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**Final Report**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are immensely pleased and proud to be able to publish the final report following the Ofsted inspection of the school from last term. **The school has been judged as outstanding in all five key areas and graded as outstanding overall.**

Due to confidentiality requirements and the summer break, we have been unable to report the inspection team's findings for several weeks but can now share with you the outstanding report in full.

This is an extraordinary achievement given the exacting nature of the inspection framework and the high level of challenge there is to reach the outstanding grading.

To put this achievement into context, after the re-introduction of inspection of previously exempt schools (schools previously rated outstanding), three in every four previously outstanding schools saw their grading lowered.

This outstanding grading is testament to the dedication, commitment, and determination of all those who have ever attended, worked at, or supported the school as pupils, staff, parents, governors, and trustees. It is particularly special for the children and staff as a reward for all their hard work over the past 10+ years.

During the past decade, the school has certainly not stood still and has grasped every opportunity to keep progressing, be it becoming a standalone academy in 2013, or more recently being the founding school in our multi-academy trust in 2019. Over many years, the provision of education has been transformed and the development of the staff made a key priority for the benefit of all children, something we are proud to see the report highlight. To achieve this during a sustained period of reduced school funding is truly remarkable.

Since the previous inspection, education has been through a multitude of changes – some good, some not so good but throughout this time, the school has always been confident in its approach to teaching and learning and kept true to its Christian values; we are delighted to also see this important aspect recognised by the inspection team.

The school is entering its next chapter and will continue to focus on outstanding provision whilst also being outwardly looking. The inspection team made it clear that the school has a duty and moral purpose to support other schools and to share its many successes far and wide. We will take this forward into the future.

Yours sincerely,

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