



**HUSTHWAITE and SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we received the report from Ofsted following our section 5 inspection on 5th and 6th February 2019. The report will be published on the Ofsted website on the 9th March 2019. However, we are allowed to distribute it to parents/carers in advance.

This inspection was carried out under the Ofsted Framework for inspections which was most recently updated prior to our inspection in September 2018. Due to unfortunate timings and changed legislation set by Ofsted as a school we have had 2 inspections in 10 months, whereas most schools get up to 5 years to evidence school improvement.

The school has been given a grade for Overall Effectiveness of 'Requires Improvement'. Ofsted is all about school improvement and has recognised significant improvement within the last 10 months in many areas. The report shows we are on a journey of improvement and that as a federation we have the skills and capacity to keep moving forward. We have a skilled, experienced and caring staff team and a strong Governing Body who are fully committed to the school and your children; I would like to take this opportunity to commend them for their hard work and professionalism as we continually work towards better teaching and learning and progress for all our pupils. Ofsted has recognised these improvements and do see us as an improving school.

We are pleased to inform you that Effectiveness of Leadership and Management was graded 'Good' with Ofsted recognising the success of our leadership team, the improvements that have been made in the last 10 months since our previous section 8 inspection and the action points and strategies for further improvement that are in place. This judgement reflects Ofsted's confidence in our Governors, Leadership Team and Staff to keep moving our school forward.

Finally, I would like to thank parents/carers who provided their views to the inspector and for your ongoing support. We are very proud of our school and pupils whose behaviour and attitudes were remarked on so positively by the inspector.

If you have any questions about the report, as always you are very welcome to catch me informally or make an appointment to discuss these with me. As previously advertised there will be an informal Governor surgery this Thursday 7th March at drop off time to offer any parents/ carers a chance to ask any questions informally.

For the full report please follow the link. Paper copies of the full report are available at the school office on request.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Headteacher
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