

Priory Primary School

Achieving our best; supporting and celebrating each other.



Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted with the outcome of the recent inspection, which clearly recognises the significant progress Priory has made since the previous inspection. This 2026 report reflects a school that has moved forward with purpose, clarity and ambition.

Inspectors note a welcoming, calm and positive environment in which pupils feel a strong sense of belonging. Behaviour across the school is consistently positive and securely established, supported by respectful, trusting relationships between pupils and staff. Leadership is recognised as being well aligned and focused, reflecting sustained efforts to strengthen systems, the curriculum and early years provision.

The inspection confirms that inclusion is at the heart of the school's ethos, with pupils supported through effective adaptations, skilled staff and strong multi-agency partnerships. While we are clear that there is more work to do, particularly in mathematics, inspectors acknowledge that appropriate actions are in place and beginning to have impact.

This outcome is a strong affirmation of the hard work, professionalism and resilience of staff, the increasing effectiveness of governance and support of our school community. We remain committed to continued improvement and are proud of how far Priory has come.

Kind regards,

Ms C Laver and Mr M Simmonds
Headteacher and Chair of Governors