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| 21 April 2023 |
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| Mr Andrew D Farnell |
| St John's Church of England Aided Primary School, Shildon |
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| Dear Mr Farnell |
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| **Final inspection report** |
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| St John's Church of England Aided Primary School, Shildon |
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| Following your recent inspection, we are pleased to share with you the final version of your inspection report. We will usually publish the report eight working days from the date of this letter on the [Ofsted reports website](http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/). |
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| Thank you for the comments submitted following your review of the draft report. Having read your comments and considered the evidence further, I have added additional comments that reflect the opinions of parents who made their thoughts known to the inspection team. Having reviewed the report again I can see that there is sufficient wording in the report linked to personal development, behaviour and attitudes that aligns to the outstanding judgements. For example, in paragraph 11 of the report I have noted that 'Provision for pupils' personal development in the school is exceptional' and in paragraph 3 'Staff model positive relationships and behaviour exceptionally well'. I can confirm that I have made changes to the report and these are reflected in the final version attached with this cover letter. |
| You are required to distribute a copy of the report to the registered parents of all registered pupils. This includes any registered parent who may not be living with the child and includes pupils who do not currently attend school but are still on the school's roll, for example due to sick leave or temporary exclusion. The school must distribute the report to parents within five working days from the date of this letter.[[1]](#footnote-1) |
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| If you experience any difficulties accessing the report on the Ofsted website, please contact us – the inspection support administrator listed below is your best point of contact. |
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| **Post-inspection survey** |
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| We invite you to complete our short post-inspection survey on the [provider portal](https://portal.ofsted.gov.uk/) with your views on the inspection process. This includes your views on the impact the inspection is likely to have in bringing about improvement to your provision. By responding to this survey, you will help Ofsted improve the inspection process. |
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| Yours sincerely  Kathryn McDonald HMI  Lead Inspector  Reply to:  Barbara Bennett  Inspection Support Administrator  [Barbara.Bennett@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:Barbara.Bennett@ofsted.gov.uk)  03000130156 |

1. This is required under the Education Act 2005 section 14(4)(c) in relation to maintained schools and section 16(3)(c) for academies, free schools and non-maintained special schools. Regulation six of The Education (School Inspection) (England) Regulations 2005 states that the governing body must take 'such steps as are reasonably practicable' to ensure that the registered parents receive the report within five working days. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)