



# CRICH CARR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The latest Ofsted report has now been published on the Ofsted website.

The school has maintained its 'good' status. Ofsted have stated that our next inspection will be a graded two-day inspection and have identified an area of improvement for the school to continue to work on.

There are many positives in the report. I would like to thank you for the many kind, supportive comments passed on to the inspection team. They really are appreciated. Talking to and meeting the children is now a really large part of the inspection process; the inspection team were very complimentary regarding the children, not only in terms of their behaviour, but also in terms of how articulate, mature and considered they are.

The main area for improvement identified is to complete the work already started on implementing a broad and ambitious curriculum, then to evaluate the curriculum to ensure it is helping the children learn as effectively as possible in school. Inspectors were complimentary about much of the work done so far. In reality, we were, at the time of inspection, half a year into designing the curriculum and it is not possible to complete that work for all subjects, especially in a small school with a multi-year rolling curriculum.

Subjects we had not planned for in March, such as art, now have a clear plan of what the children will learn over coming years. Next academic year we will also be able to improve existing provision by considering, for example, how we could improve on our history teaching when we deliver new topics in September.

We are determined to ensure that the children receive an excellent education that helps them make the most of their potential. Personally, I have been very grateful for the support of the children, parents, staff and Governing body and look forward to continuing to work with all to achieve this aim.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the inspection and the report; we will do our best to address them.

Regards,

Ian Robson  
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