



# Rosherville Church of England Primary Academy

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*At Rosherville we embrace the Christian ethos, within a nurturing environment where everyone can 'ASPIRE, BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE.'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to tell you that the recent Ofsted Section 5 Inspection Report, which was carried out between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September is now available on the school website. If you do not have access to the internet then a paper copy is available from the school office.

Last time the School was inspected it was graded as requiring special measures. I am pleased to tell you that the school has been moved on from this judgement. The school has now been graded as requires improvement. In short this means that several areas of strength have been identified, which I hope you will recognise, and that there is a confidence that the school understands what it needs to do to improve further. I am pleased that the Inspection highlighted the many emerging strengths of the school including; the strong progress made in the Early Years, the dedication of staff including the focussed support of Teaching Assistants, the new topic-based curriculum, extra –curricular opportunities and, perhaps most pleasingly, the excellent behaviour for learning of the children as part of the strong school values that contribute to all aspects of the school. The report also recognises the value of the external support recently supplied by the Aletheia Trust which we hope will continue.

The report has highlighted further areas that the school needs to develop further including the correct identification of children with Special Educational Needs, development of strategies to monitor the outcomes of groups of pupils, the provision of opportunities for children to consolidate their English writing skills in other subjects across the curriculum and improve levels of attendance.

I do not believe that the school would have made the progress it has without the efforts and support of the staff, the children and you as parents. I thank you for this and ask that you continue to work with us and in particular by ensuring that levels of attendance improve rapidly. As a school we are firmly committed to improving outcomes for all children and we will share with you the progress that we are making to meet these targets over the coming terms.

Yours sincerely

Justine Roddan  
Head of School

