



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Huddersfield Road, Millbrook
Stalybridge, SK15 3JL

Tel: 0161 338 4095

Web: www.st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk

Twitter: @straphsRC

Headteacher: Mrs L. Lakner
head@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk

7th January, 2020

Ofsted Inspection 10-11 December 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, thank you to the whole school community for their help and support during our recent Ofsted Inspection. As always we were very proud of all the children and of the whole community including staff, governors and parents. The outcome is a great achievement under the new Ofsted framework and reflects the constant hard work and dedication of staff and children.

The final report accompanies this letter and is also available on the School website and the Ofsted website.

Ofsted visited us for two days and have graded St Raphael's as a good school. While the school retains a good outcome, this report shows the continued progress that school has made since the last inspection.

As well as being graded good under the new Ofsted Framework the Inspector highlighted several strengths of St Raphael's including:

'There is a strong family atmosphere...'

'Pupils enjoy school.'

'Pupils behave well both in lessons and at breaktimes.'

'Teachers have high expectations for every pupil.'

'All pupils make strong progress through the curriculum.'

'The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.'

In the report there are areas for improvement too and you can be sure that we are already addressing these and will continue to do so. These include the further development of the wider curriculum and the matching of phonic skills to a child's reading book.

Thank you once again for your continued support and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Lakner

**Pupil Premium
Awards 2016
Local Winner**
Primary schools with
published KS2 results



"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."