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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the school had a full Ofsted Inspection at the end of last term on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July 2023. I am now delighted to be able to share the report with you and the outcome of our full Section 5 Inspection. Attached to this letter is a copy of the report, which can also be found on our school website and will be published on the Ofsted website within 8 days.

We are extremely proud to inform you that the overall judgement is that we are officially rated as a **GOOD** school.

**The summary evaluation of the inspection is as follows:**

**Overall effectiveness Good**

The quality of education **Good**

Behaviour and attitudes **Good**

Personal Development **Good**

Leadership and Management **Good**

Early Years Provision **Good**

The report is immensely positive and reflects the progress we have made as a school since becoming part of the Amadeus Primary Academy Trust in March 2019. Previous inspections had rated the school as 'requires improvement' in 2013 and 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful staff, leaders, governors and members of the Trust who work tirelessly to support the work of St Paul's Cray Primary and who have helped to implement the positive changes that we have made. St Paul's Cray CE Primary is indeed a good school and I feel that we have all shared a sustained determination to continue to build on our successes to strive to provide the very best quality of education, and again I thank you all for this shared vision.

I would also like to specifically thank you as parents; you have supported school in all we have been aiming to achieve, which is hugely appreciated. Thank you as well to those parents and carers who spoke to the inspector, or who completed Ofsted's online survey, ParentView.

As a school, and with the support of the Trust, we will endeavour to develop those areas identified for further improvement. I know that I will have your support in the work we will be doing together to make St Paul's Cray Primary School exceptional for all our pupils, enabling them to 'be the best that they can be'.

Ofsted is only one aspect of how we measure our success – our true measure remains our children. The children remain at the heart of all we do, and the report recognises how important they are to us. We strive to help all children to achieve well but recognise where they may find something tricky and help them to develop the skills to move forward. We strive to create caring and thoughtful pupils who are proud of themselves and the communities they live in. We are incredibly proud of our 'Good' but our aim has always been to do the best for our children and families. I know that Ofsted inspections will come and go but what will never change is our love for every single child in our school and our desire to do the best for them.



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This is a fantastic achievement for everyone in our school and the entire St Paul's Cray community. I hope that you will join us in celebrating this great success and spread the word to the entire community telling everyone just how amazing our school is and how exceptional its children and staff are.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bennett".

Liz Bennett  
Principal

*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly  
Micah 6:8*