



INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Our school was judged by Ofsted inspectors in June 2019 to be a school which is 'good' in all areas. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication shown by everyone associated with the school. Our report is published on our school website: www.headlandsceschool.net.


Ofsted commented that 'the Leadership Team had maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection'. Pupils were described as being 'very enthusiastic about their school'. They are 'highly enthusiastic learners which is reflected in their exemplary behaviour in lessons' and they produce 'very well-presented work'. It was commented that 'pupils display mature viewpoints which reflect the school's values'.

The inspection team commented that it had been a pleasure to be in the school and made particular reference during discussions to the lovely atmosphere, good organisation and professionalism and the high expectations demonstrated by staff, pupils and governors.

The school has also been inspected in its role as a Church of England school and was judged to be 'outstanding'. The report describes behaviour and attitudes of pupils as outstanding. The SIAMS inspector felt that 'relationships between all members of the school community are excellent and are rooted in Christian values'. The full report is available on our school website.

There are currently 439 pupils on roll. We take pride in achievements of all kinds, not just a high standard of academic work and test results. The school has 3 classes in Foundation Stage (including the Nursery) and two classes in every year group in Key Stages 1 and 2. Inspectors described 'provision in Early Years is a real strength of the school and children get off to an excellent start'. An additional classroom was built in the Spring of 2014 enabling us to accommodate this structure. All classes receive support from classroom assistants. The school is well resourced including sets of laptop trolleys and all resources are well cared for.





The building has been extended and refurbished over the years providing excellent accommodation for all classes. Our administration office is well managed by a Business Manager and two administrators. Our hall is used for collective worship, PE lessons and as a dining hall. The school meals are cooked in our own school kitchen. We also enjoy a hard surface playground, a ball court, an environmental garden and a large playing field. The Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage playgrounds have been refurbished and provide excellent facilities for outdoor play.

There is a range of extra-curricular activities, led by teachers and external organisations, which includes: woodland activities, Spanish, choir, craft activities and multi-skill sports. We offer a breakfast club where pupils enjoy taking part in activities including outdoor games. Our School Council and Collective Worship Council meet regularly and make a valued contribution to school. Pupils regularly take part in educational visits linked to the curriculum. In addition, pupils in Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit which they often recall as a highlight of their primary school experience. Pupils thoroughly enjoy taking part in yearly concerts which develop self-confidence and performance skills.

We enjoy a very positive relationship with parents, who are always welcome in school. We enjoy a great deal of support from parents and friends of the school, in terms of help within school and fund-raising through the Home School Association. Friends of Headlands have led a project to provide an outdoor classroom, pond and spiritual garden in our woodland area which has been renamed 'Jubilee Wood'. We have excellent links with the local church and work closely with the vicar, who visits school regularly. As a Church of England school we aim to ensure our school community cares for each other well and develops a good understanding of Christian values.

Visitors to our school always comment on the warm, friendly and professional welcome they receive. As a forward thinking school we aim to provide the very best education for all our pupils within a supportive school community.

