

## Ashbourne Primary School

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Dear Parent,

We are very pleased to share that Ashbourne Primary School is judged to be a **Good** school. Ofsted have judged the school to be **Good in all areas**. The inspection team were at our school for two days because of our change in age range since the last inspection. During the two days, the inspection team were thoroughly impressed with the provision that we offer and suggested 'a few tweaks' for our school to be Outstanding under the current framework. We already know that we are an amazing school, and we are always proud of our children and staff. The inspection team got to see what we see every day! Below, we have summarised our strengths from the feedback meeting and written report, as well as our areas for development.

#### **Ashbourne Primary School strengths:**

- Strong leadership including governance
- Effective arrangements for safeguarding
- Excellent pupil behaviour
- Positive relationships between staff and pupils
- Good and outstanding teaching and learning across the curriculum
- High quality teaching and support in Phonics and Reading
- Personalised support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Highly effective provision in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Pupil and staff wellbeing is prioritised
- High expectations of pupils
- Pupils are enthusiastic about their learning

**Ashbourne Primary School's areas for development:**

-More detail was needed on a foundation subject overview (Geography). We have already acted on this point and completed the work needed since the inspection. Plans for Geography are now in line with all other subjects.

-In some subjects, some pupils do not remember the knowledge and skills they've been taught well enough. We need to ensure we aid pupils' memory to recall what they have learnt in previous years.

We have attached the full report and have uploaded it to the school website.

Kind regards,

Paula Whysall and Heather Davis