

HOWBRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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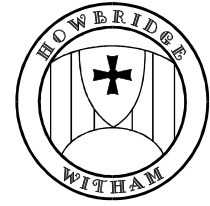
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Dear Parents and Carers,

5th January 2017

I am delighted to inform you that, following a Section 48 Statutory Inspection on 9th December 2016, Howbridge Church of England Junior School has been judged to be a good school.

All Church of England schools have regular inspections under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 to evaluate their distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church school in addition to the Ofsted Section 5 inspections that every school receives.

- **The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Howbridge Junior as a Church of England school are good.**
- **The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is good at meeting the needs of all learners.**
- **The impact of collective worship on the school community is good.**
- **The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school is good.**

The inspection report is extremely positive about the school and I would encourage all parents and carers to read the full report which is now available on our website.

‘There is an explicit commitment to the development and progress of every pupil, including those that are vulnerable, which stems from the Christian values of the school.’

‘Pupil behaviour is excellent, founded on effective positive behaviour management strategies and immediate support from senior staff as and when required.’

I hope you all had wonderful time over Christmas and are refreshed and recharged and ready to take full advantage of the many opportunities in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Wade
Headteacher

