



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to be able to share the outcome of our Ofsted Inspection on 17 and 18 November. The lead inspector, Christine Dick, and her three colleagues came to the conclusion that Astley Cooper School is Good in all areas.

I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic outcome for the school and the community. This is a good benchmark to continue building from as we move in to our new facilities.

A break down of the judgments can be seen below. The full Ofsted report is attached and is available on the school website

Overall effectiveness:	Good
Behaviour and attitudes:	Good
Personal development:	Good
Leadership and management:	Good
Sixth-form provision:	Good

The inspectors comments about the school were really positive including; *'Most pupils enjoy school and get on well with each other. They know they are expected to work hard. The positive relationships they form with school staff, including in the sixth form, are a strong feature of the day-to-day life in the school'* and *'Leaders have ensured that there is a strong focus on pupils' mental health and wellbeing. Individual differences are celebrated. This ethos is promoted across the school and in the curriculum'*.

I hope you enjoy reading the report as much as we did. More information about the new building and school this term will be included in our Newsletter to be published shortly.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Orsborne
Headteacher



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