

**Inspection under Section 28 of the
Education Act 2005**

A report on the quality of education in

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Key Question 3: How well do the learning experiences meet the needs and interests of learners and the wider community?

Grade 2: Good and no significant shortcomings

91. The school complies with the statutory requirement to hold a daily act of collective worship. The acts of daily worship combined with the religious education lessons promote the pupils' spiritual development well. The school also promotes the pupils' moral, social and cultural development well. The personal and social education programmes incorporated into the cross curricular provision and the circle time sessions also promote the pupils' personal development well. The School Council is a conscientious voice for the pupils' points of view regarding matters that are important to them.

Religious education

Key stage 1: Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings

Key stage 2: Grade 1: Good with outstanding features

Outstanding features

204. Many key stage 2 pupils have outstanding knowledge and understanding of Christian customs, ceremonies and celebrations and also of some other world religions.

205. They know about the importance of pilgrimage to believers and their knowledge of the pilgrimage destinations of the various religions is outstanding.

Good features

206. In both key stages, most of the pupils have an investigative and inquisitive spirit and they feel confident in raising questions from their personal and religious experience.

207. Most key stage 1 pupils discuss principles such as friendship, tolerance, care for others and behaviour towards each other well.

208. They are aware of the significance of baptism to the Christian and they are able to discuss the christening ceremony and the significance of the font.

209. All the pupils have visited places of worship and they discuss their features and purpose confidently.

210. Key stage 2 pupils have good knowledge of many Bible stories. Many of the older pupils are able to analyse, interpret and adapt stories to everyday life well.

211. Increasingly, key stage 2 pupils understand concepts such as conscience, forgiveness and obedience and they show strong awareness of the effect and influence of belief on believers.

212. Through their efforts to raise money and supporting national and international charities, the pupils across key stage 2 become aware of the fact that they are members of a global community and that they have a responsibility towards their fellow humans.

Shortcomings

213. There are no important shortcomings.