



BLABY STOKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Visit

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted returned to Blaby Stokes CE on Thursday 5th October for a monitoring inspection visit. The report is in the form of a letter which makes the following judgement: *Leaders and managers are taking effective actions towards the removal of the serious weaknesses designation*. We are pleased by the positive findings of the monitoring inspection and these are summarised below:

- The senior leadership team has demonstrated a determination to move the school on as quickly as possible
- Regular meetings are taking place between leaders and teaching staff to hold teachers to account for their effectiveness
- The drive of improvement within the school has been enhanced by the appointment of new phase leaders and leadership is now distributed more evenly throughout the school
- The governing body is playing an increasingly effective strategic role and governors share leaders' sense of urgency
- The overall quality of teaching is beginning to improve.
- Classrooms visited were characterised by pupils working hard, listening to adults and trying their best
- There is clear evidence of an increasing amount of mathematical problem-solving and reasoning taking place this term
- Results from the summer term 2017 are showing an upward trend
- With the academisation process under way, the Learn-AT multi-academy trust has established good relationships with school staff.

We are fully aware that we have further work to do; however we can be proud of the improvements we have made so far.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Blaby Stokes CE Primary School.

Kind regards

Mr J Cheesman

Acting Headteacher