



# Astley Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## OFSTED RESULT

I am very pleased to be writing to you to tell you that following the two-day OFSTED inspection last term your school, Astley Primary, has been rated as a good school. This is a very good result and is all due to the hard work of our very committed staff led by Mrs Goakes and her senior team. We also appreciate very much the support that you give to Astley which is often reflected in comments made in our community.

I ought to point out that an OFSTED inspection is extremely thorough and covers an incredible number of areas of school life including many classroom observations and interviews with staff, pupils and governors. Over the years ratings have been regularly changed to reflect current practice and standards, and although Astley was rated good in its 2014 inspection, the criteria for good today is much more stringent so there is a lot to be thankful for.

So it's congratulations all round for staff, pupils and parents!

All schools are developing communities with plenty of areas for change and improvement and we look forward to seeing Astley's future story unfolding.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Graham Pickhaver  
Chair of the Local Governing Board