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Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to inform you that our Dunbury Church of England Academy report from our recent OfSTED is now available on the school website and will be released on the OfSTED site within the next 8 working days. (Please click here for the report)

We are proud to confirm that the school continues to be a good school. We are delighted that OfSTED has recognised all the excellent work going on here at Dunbury and what a 'wonderful place that nurtures and develops each pupil' our academy is.

The report recognised that our two school sites are united by a strong shared vision and values, which are evident in our pupils' behaviour and attitudes. Our pupils were described as kind and considerate towards each other and with a good understanding of the school's rules of be ready, respectful and safe.

The strong work on curriculum development was highlighted and celebrated describing our curriculum as ambitious and well sequenced. Pupils were able to demonstrate to the inspectors that they are able to remember what they learn and achieve well. We were also proud to have the strong start that children make as early readers recognised alongside a culture of a love for reading that we have created and nurtured.

Throughout the inspection, our pupils welcomed the inspectors and talked openly and honestly about learning at Dunbury. Staff, governors and members and trustees of our Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust alongside the responses from parents through the questionnaire helped build the picture of our school. I want to thank you all for your valuable contributions to this rigorous process.

We are proud of what we have achieved and fully committed to continuing to drive the school forward, particularly in the two areas identified in the report. Please take time to read the report and if you have any questions, please get in touch through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Holly Doswell Headteacher Bridget Pirie
Chair of Governors





