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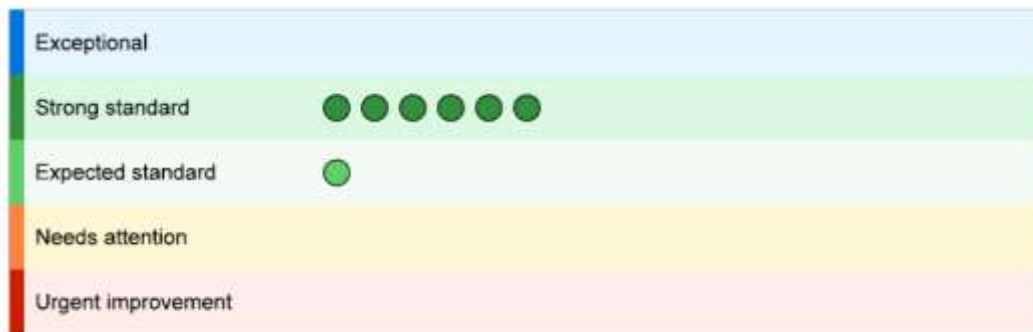
Dear Parent/Carer,

Today you will have seen that the St Martin's Ofsted inspection report has been released  
<https://www.stmartinsschool.org.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=1418>

We are delighted by the report and feel that it reflects the thriving St Martin's school community.

The inspection was conducted under the new Ofsted Framework which started in January 2026.

St Martin's achieved the following judgements on the new Ofsted Report Card:



The new framework judges schools differently to the old one with a new Report Card showing where the school is within the new grading system for each area. There is no single judgement.

The exception to the above is Safeguarding which is either judged as 'Met' or 'Not Met'. Safeguarding was 'Met' for St Martin's.

If you would like to know more about how Ofsted inspects schools, you can watch this video here: [Ofsted Grade explanation video](#)

Ofsted state that the 'Expected Standard' is a high bar to achieve. This makes St Martin's outcomes even more special as it was judged as 'Strong' in 6 areas and at 'Expected Standard' in one. This is a huge achievement.

We were particularly pleased with many positive comments in the report including.

- *Pupils behave impeccably. They show high levels of self-discipline and dedication to their learning. They show consideration for others.*
- *Leaders decisions reflect their sense of urgency for pupils to secure the key knowledge they need for future learning.*
- *Pupils, particularly those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and pupils with other barriers to learning, benefit from skillful adjustments.*



- *Staff in the early years receive a nurturing, inclusive and ambitious start to their education.*
- *Leaders are determined to give pupils the very best experiences and prepare them well for their next steps. Leaders focus all their actions around this singular aim.*
- *Staff feel valued. Leaders in the school and the Trust care about staff wellbeing.*
- *Pupils at St Martin's Church of England Primary School feel safe, valued and included.*

These are just a few of the many positive statements within the report.

St Martin's is always looking to improve and its leaders and staff are committed to making the school even better.

We would like to say a huge thank you to school leaders, staff and Governors for their hard work and dedication to the children and families at St Martin's.

We would also like to thank the children who are a credit to the school and to you for working in partnership with us.

We hope that you are as proud of the report as we are.

Yours sincerely,

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