



ST MARTIN'S *CE Primary School*

How did we improve our school in 2015 – 2016

St Martin's Primary School opened in September 2015 with 1 class in the Nursery and 1 class in Reception. As a school with pupils solely in the Early Years, we set the following targets to enable the school to develop and improve:

1. To ensure that pupils meet national expectations
2. To ensure that teaching is outstanding and never less than good
3. To establish high expectations of behaviour of pupils through the implementation of school policies
4. Develop managers in their roles to ensure that management systems in the school run smoothly
5. To implement the Trust's Spiritual Development Policy
6. To develop effective provision for the Specialist Resource Provision (The Oasis)

Evaluation

1. To ensure that the pupils meet national expectations

On average and across the 12 areas of learning that combine to make a good level of development, pupils made an additional term of progress since they started at the beginning of Reception. Attainment figures put St Martin's above national averages for 2016 national averages.

2. To ensure that teaching is outstanding and never less than good

Teaching was judged to be strong in the school, with a high proportion outstanding. This was supported by the progress that pupils made.

3. To establish high expectations of behaviour of pupils through the implementation of school policies

Pupils in the school demonstrate good engagement in activities and lessons. They understand how to make choices and to respond and work with other children. There is always a calm yet vibrant feeling in the school and pupils demonstrate that they keen to do well.

4. Develop managers in their roles to ensure that the management systems in the school run smoothly

The senior leadership team is making a positive impact on quality of teaching and learning and the school is running smoothly. The school engages well with parents and the community by putting on a number of events which encourages parent participation. A survey undertaken at the end of the academic year demonstrated positive responses by parents, with 100% of parents strongly agreeing that the school is led and managed well and 100% of parents strongly agreeing that they would recommend the school.

5. To implement the Trust's Spiritual Development Policy

The school is beginning to develop strong Christian distinctive elements through collective worship, partnership with the local parish, values and resources. Pupils from the school attend St. Martin's Church on a regular basis and there is a strong link between the vicar of St Martin's and the school.

6. To develop effective provision for the SRP

Teaching and support staff were recruited to open the provision in readiness for September 2016 with a clear leadership structure to ensure that the curriculum meets the needs of the learners.