



Inspection of Thomas's Kindergarten

Ofsted visited the kindergarten on 22nd February 2022 to inspect our provision, with the report published on 9th June.

The report recognises the rich and varied curriculum the children experience, that literacy and numerical development is supported and that there are good levels of challenge for children to extend their knowledge and skills. It reports that arrangements for children to settle in are highly effective and partnership working and information sharing with other professionals is effective.

We are disappointed that despite the safety and wellbeing of your children being our highest priority, the inspector judged the premises of the kindergarten to be inadequate for keeping children safe in education - primarily because of the arrangements regarding access to the toilets which are shared at times with Church staff and visitors under supervision.

Works are underway to relocate the lavatories within the Grade I listed setting to allow sole use of the lavatories for the Kindergarten. Where the report requires other actions we have also taken steps to resolve these.

We hope and expect to be reinspected in the Michaelmas term 2022.

Tobyn and Ben Thomas
Principals