

## **Wiltshire Council**

### **Children's Select Committee**

**20 September 2022**

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### **School Ofsted Judgements (data correct at 31/08/2022)**

#### **Background**

1. This report is a regular update for the committee focused upon Ofsted inspections in Wiltshire schools. The report shows schools inspected since January 2022 and provides updates on inspection judgements based on the inspection framework introduced in September 2019 using the categories below:
  - Overall effectiveness
  - Quality of education
  - Behaviour and attitudes
  - Personal development
  - Effectiveness of leadership and management
  - Early years provision
  - Sixth form provision

#### **Update**

2. Data correct as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Since September 2021 there have been 45 inspections – 3 reports have not yet been published. Two schools deferred.

#### **Section 8 and Section 5 inspections explanation**

3. When OFSTED has judged a school to be good, they will then return to the school about once every four years to confirm that the school remains good. This is called a section 8 inspection of a good or outstanding school, because it is conducted under section 8 of the Education Act 2005.
4. A section 5 inspection will take place 1-2 years after a section 8 inspection if OFSTED feel that the school might be outstanding or within 5 years of the previous section 5 inspection if they feel it might be requiring improvement. If they have serious concerns about safeguarding, behaviour, or the quality of education, they will deem the section 8 inspection as a section 5 inspection immediately.
5. Previous OFSTED grades are in brackets

School name (Web address to access Ofsted report below)	Status	Date of inspection	OE (previous)	Quality of education	Behaviour & attitudes	Personal development	Leadership & management	Early years provision	Sixth form provision
Hilperton Primary <a href="#">Ofsted   Hilperton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School</a>	Maintained	05/04/22 SECTION 8	G (G)						
Aloeric <a href="#">Ofsted   Aloeric Primary School</a>	Academy	26/044/2022 SECTION 8	G (G)	G	G	G	G	G	G
Kingsbury Green <a href="#">Ofsted   Kingsbury Green Academy</a>	Academy	27/04/2022 SECTION 5	G (RI)	G	G	G	G	G	G
Coombe Bissett <a href="#">Ofsted   Coombe Bissett Church of England Primary School</a>	Maintained	05/05/2022 SECTION 8	G (G)						
The Springfields Academy <a href="#">Ofsted   The Springfield Academy</a>	Academy	08/03/2022 Section 5	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Great Wishford <a href="#">Ofsted   Great Wishford CofE (VA) Primary School</a>	Academy	10/05/2022 SECTION 5	RI (G)	RI	G	G	G	RI	
St Mary's Catholic Primary <a href="#">Ofsted   St Mary's Catholic Primary School</a>	Maintained	11/05/2022 SECTION 5	RI (I)	RI	G	G	RI	RI	
Larkhill Primary <a href="#">Ofsted   Larkhill Primary School</a>	Academy	07/06/2022 SECTION 5	G (G)	G	G	G	G	G	
Hindon CofE VA St Mary's and St John's (not published)	Maintained	28/06/2022 SECTION 5							
Staverton Primary (not published)	Maintained	05/06/2022 SECTION 5							
Pembroke Park (not published)	Academy	06/07/2022 SECTION 5							

St Mary's Catholic has received extensive support through the School Effectiveness team. The school has improved and this is reflected in the change from inadequate to Requires Improvement. The report recognises leaders prioritising reading

*'The 'Wiltshire Year of Reading' award recognises the staff's commitment to nurturing pupils' love of reading. Pupils are keen to talk about the books they read. They enjoy sharing books as reading buddies. Staff promote reading successfully across the school.'*

Safeguarding is now effective, which is recognised in the report.

*'Leaders help families to overcome any barriers preventing their children from attending school regularly. This work is effective. Pupils attend school regularly'*

*'staff foster kindness and thoughtfulness to others'*

### **Schools graded as Good or Outstanding**

**Table 1: Ofsted Inspection Outcomes October 2019 to Current – National, Southwest Region and Wiltshire.**

External data: NCER Primary and secondary schools.

	England	SW	Wiltshire
August 2022	87.7	84.3	81.9
June 2022	87.3	83.6	82
February 2022	87.1	83.4	81.6
October 2021	86	82	81
July 2021	86	82	81
January 2020	86	83	80
October 2019	96	93	80

**NEW Table 1A: Comparison table: OFSTED grades-maintained schools and academies in Wiltshire. (June 2022)**

OFSTED Grade	Primary		Secondary		Special	
	Maintained	Academy	Maintained	Academy	Maintained	Academy
Inadequate	2 (2%)	5 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Requires improvement	16 (14%)	26 (32%)	1 (25%)	2 (12%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Good	92 (78%)	45 (55%)	3 (75%)	12 (70%)	1 (100%)	2 (100%)
Outstanding	8 (7%)	6 (7%)	0 (0%)	3 (18%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
% Good/Outstanding	85%	62%	75%	88%	100%	100%
Total No: Schools	118	82	4	17	1	2

The table shows that the percentage of primary and secondary maintained schools graded as Good is higher than Academies. The percentage of maintained primary schools graded as Good or Outstanding is significantly higher than that of Academies (+22%). There are currently no maintained secondary schools graded as Outstanding, which is reflected in the percentages of Good or outstanding schools being lower than Academies, although the percentage of Good secondary schools is higher for maintained schools. Due to the lower numbers of maintained secondary schools these percentages need to be viewed with caution – for example there is currently one maintained secondary school graded as requires improvement – this is reflected as 25%. Silverwood Special School is not included in this data as it has not yet been inspected.

NEW Table 1B: Comparison table; OFSTED grades – maintained schools and academies (all)

OFSTED Grade	Maintained schools	Academies
Good	96 (78%)	59 (58%)
Outstanding	8 (7%)	8 (8%)
total	104 (85%)	67 (66%)

The comparison of maintained schools with Good gradings currently sits at 78% compared to a national comparison of 71.5%. Wiltshire has significantly fewer Outstanding schools than nationally (both maintained and academies currently at 8%)

**Table 2: Published Ofsted outcomes for Wiltshire schools, by OFSTED grade. Compare to the SW and National**

External data: NCER Primary and secondary schools.

	G or O	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
England	87.7%	16.2%	71.5%	9.2%	3.1%
South West	84.3%	13.7%	70.5%	11.6%	4.1%
Wiltshire	81.9%	9.6%	72.2%	15%	3.1%

**Conclusion**

- 6. The percentage of Wiltshire schools with Good or Outstanding grades is lower than both the Southwest and national data. However, behind these figures the breakdown comparison between maintained schools and academies shows that the percentage of Good or Outstanding maintained schools is 2.2% lower than national, and Good or Outstanding Academies is 21.7% lower than National. The Wiltshire School Improvement framework for maintained schools works to ensure all schools are at least good.

OFSTED outcomes do not show the journey the school may have made between inspections – in some cases retaining a good grade has involved school leaders and school effectiveness working together to ensure the school retains a good judgement.

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