



Together We Can...



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OFSTED Outcome: Asterdale Primary School

Dear parents / carers,

As you will be aware, Asterdale received a full 2-day Ofsted inspection visit in March 2026 under the new inspection framework.

This was the school's first inspection since June 2023, whereby the school was graded as 'requiring improvement' in 2 key areas (leadership & management and quality of education).

Since June 2023, Asterdale has experienced significant change in many aspects of school life. All areas of school provision have been deeply reviewed by leaders and swift actions have been implemented to ensure that improvements were made where required.

Our school 'everyday excellence' vision (implemented September 2024) alongside our collective 'together we can' ethos has been at the core of this improvement journey.

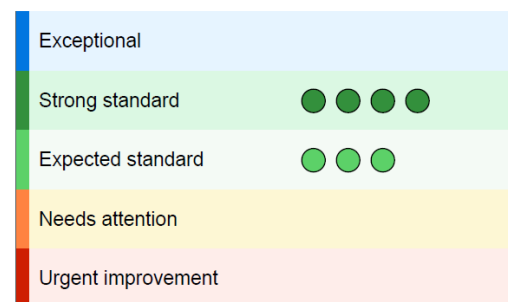
As a result, I am delighted and proud to inform you that the incredible hard work from all of our school stakeholders has been fully recognised and reflected in our March 2026 inspection outcomes. See below:

Summary of inspection findings:

Safeguarding standards are fully met.

All aspects of school life demonstrate at least the 'expected standard'.

Four areas were graded above 'expected' – with 'strong' standard judgements awarded to reflect these.



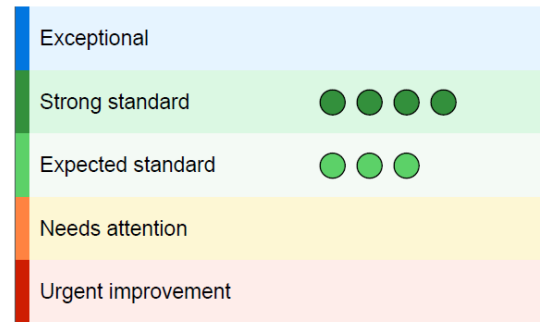
Summary of inspection findings:

Areas of school provision graded as EXPECTED:

- Curriculum & Teaching
- Achievement
- Personal Development

Areas of school provision graded as STRONG:

- Inclusion
- Early Years
- Attendance & Behaviour
- Leadership & Governance



Thank you to all of our school community for continuing to believe in our vision.

It is the biggest privilege to lead our school - which is a truly magnificent place because of our shared culture of excellence that we all champion together.

Please take time to read and enjoy our Ofsted report attached which is a deserved reward for our school in reflecting the everyday excellence culture to which we all belong.

Kind Regards

Mr J O'Leary
(Proud Headteacher)
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