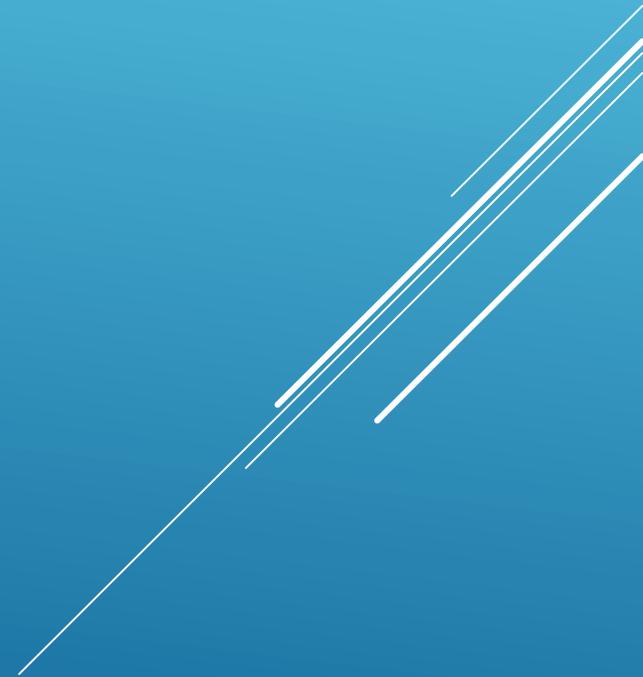
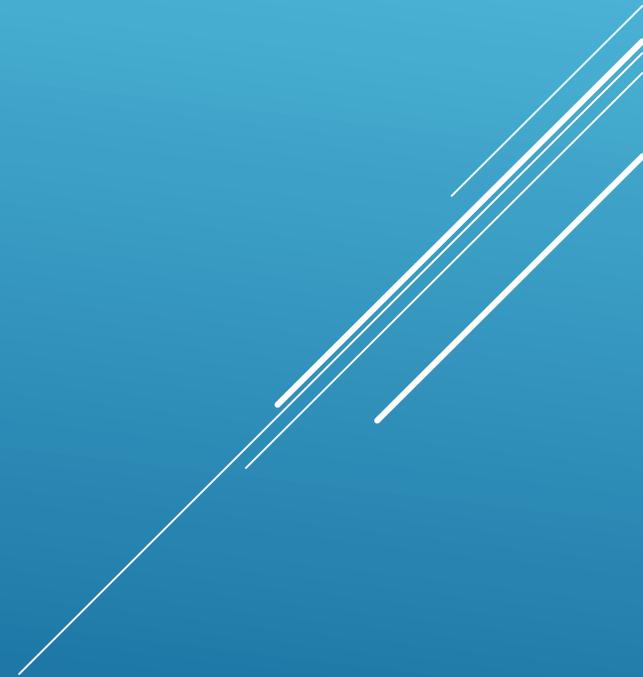


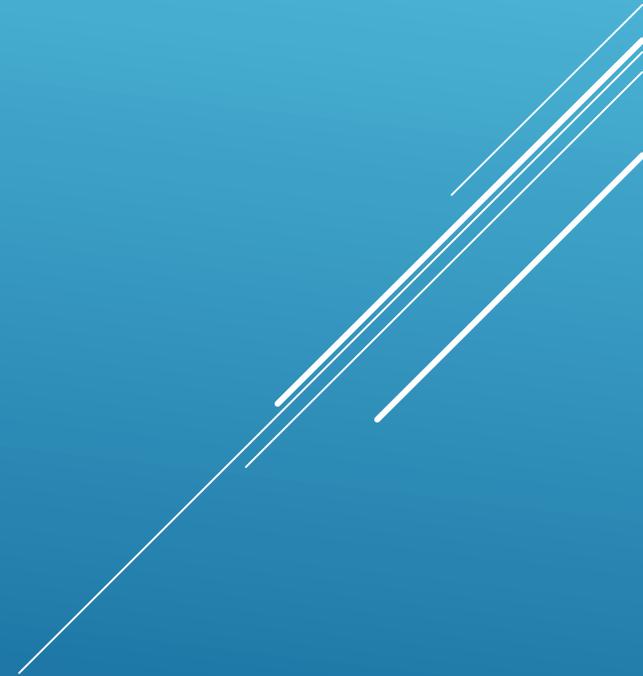
I'm shocked to hear about what you are going through. We consistently recommend your school to our parents and will continue to do so, as we believe it has a great offer for pupils who leave our school. I know that all of our parents who have children with you are very happy with the provision they receive.



You are correct - this report and the judgement is no way reflective the school and where you have taken it, believe me the majority of sensible parents will continue to see this and continue to send their children. Please be assured that is the message we will be giving.



I am disgusted to hear your news and to read that report. I hope my view echoes that of others who know how hard you and your staff work and how brilliant your school is under your leadership. The students are flourishing and I am so so disappointed to see that all that you're doing hasn't been and isn't being recognised by OFSTED. It's a disgrace that any judgements can be put on schools on snapshot visits. This new framework has got everyone reviewing and revamping many aspects of the curriculum and to what end? To please an inspection team who could easily take the changes another way?



Just read your report and I am so horrified at the judgement...it just is so, so unfair

They just appear to be on some kind of crusade with no concern as to the fall out

Just hold on to this:

*'Staff morale is high. Staff are proud to work at the school and appreciate the training that they receive. The overwhelming majority of parents who responded to Ofsted's surveys are very positive about the school.'*

Staff are proud to work at the school....

In fact too much positive to go into

Just ridiculous

Take care and keep fighting. We will be blowing your trumpet here!

Thank you for your frank letter regarding the OFSTED report. I want to start by saying that I do not recognise the school described in this report. St Antony's is certainly not inadequate and it is the perfect fit for my daughters wellbeing needs and educational aspirations.

I'm grateful you have called a meeting which I will be attending and I believe this highlights your positive and collaborative leadership. From day one you have challenged us as parents to be partners in our children's education and equally, you have encouraged us to challenge you to ensure that St Antony's is maximising our children's potential.

I just wanted to drop you a quick email to say you have done a fantastic job of turning St Antony's around. I know the reputation it had for many years, but I came to an open evening when you hadn't been at the school very long and loved the feel of the place. The only reason my son didn't attend was that he passed for Grammar.

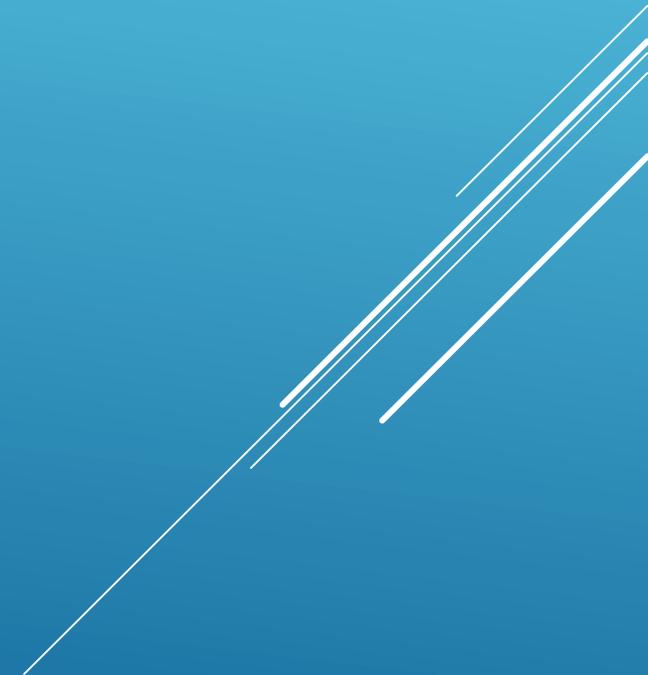
St Antony's is my first choice for my youngest son to start in Sep 2020 and I will be gutted if he doesn't get a place. We attended the last 2 open evenings and I can see how much has changed. The school has a lovely community feel, everyone is very welcoming. The kids I see in uniform on my drive to and from work are impeccably well behaved and a credit to the school. I have no doubt my son will do well academically at St Antony's.

There is a lot of support locally for you and the staff. That report is not worth the paper it is written on!

First of all, may I offer you and your staff my congratulations that the behaviour and attitudes and personal development of students has been recognised as good. You deserve that accolade. If OFSTED hadn't done this deep dive into PE and English the way they did, resulting in leadership and management taking a hit for decisions that were made before the new framework, then personal development would have been outstanding, I believe.

You must be outraged at this unfair judgement based on choices that are not even affecting the majority of students at the school.

Thank you to you and your staff for all the efforts that you make to help my son achieve his full potential. Thank you for all that you do to ensure that my son receives a broad and balanced curriculum whilst still having high expectations for his outcomes. He tells me when he gets a star award in science, he tells me about things he's found out at school and he is so lucky to be going skiing in a few weeks! He talks a lot more now than he did at Primary school where it was all sats, sats, sats. Yet that school has an outstanding label still?! From an inspection that took place many years ago. It's ludicrous. The whole system is unfair. My son's eyes light up when he shows us the skills he's learnt in home-economics. I'm welling up writing this because he's not a boy who naturally loves school but deep down he is happy and I know its a cliché but that's what we want for our children. I know that you place emphasis on the community of St Antony's and have the children's' mental health at the forefront of your mind. These things are so much more important than what year they took an English exam or what type of PE curriculum they had. The relationships with staff and being happy is going to have much more of an impact on their learning. I'm not surprised you're devastated.



You nearly know me and my wife and my son by now, the amount of times we've looked round the school over the past couple of years !!

I have spoken to staff on Reception last time I visited and we agreed about the truly warm welcome you feel when entering the school. I know that was mentioned by other parents in the survey feedback but I want to add that it is something which Ofsted can't measure and that in itself is a shame. On top of that, some outstanding departments, English and French and Art and Science and Library / SEN area + (what I call ) Home Economics left me feeling extremely positive.

I haven't looked at the report yet but will over the next few days. An initial point of reflection is :

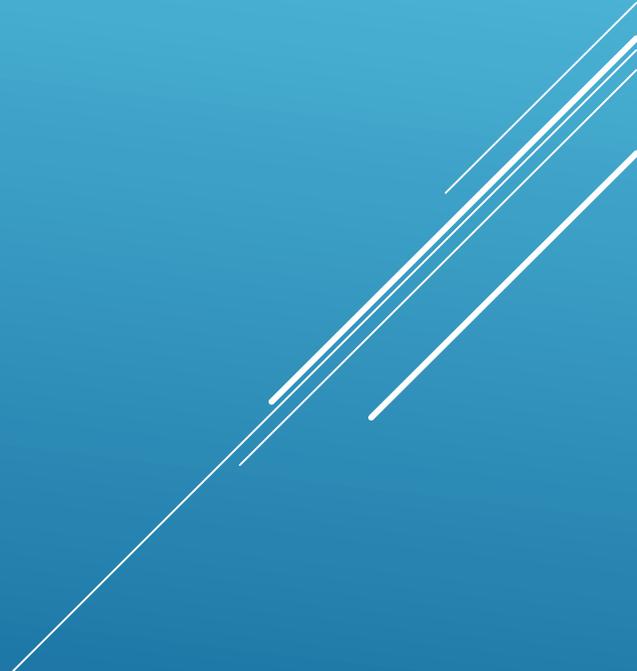
- How in this day and age of obesity and diabetes crisis, can PE not be an important part of schooling ?
- In this day and age of Mental health awareness and its links to healthy living, exercise etc. how can it not be in the educational best interest, if anything it's forward thinking to create a behaviour early on in life to be thought about throughout life. That's my own experience on PE I learned at school.

I felt compelled to write today after reading the completely unjust OFSTED report.

My daughter only started in September, but for the first time in her school life \*\*\*\*\* believes in herself. Staff instil in the pupils that they can achieve their goals. \*\*\*\*\* is dyslexic, and would often tell me that she was rubbish at everything. Now she comes home telling me of her achievements and everything that she is good at. It's lovely to see her confidence grow.

Any issues we have had (there haven't been many) have been dealt with swiftly. All the staff I encounter work hard to ensure the children in their care can reach their potential. I have found St Antony's to be such a warm and welcoming school. I'm afraid I can't make the meeting on Tuesday night, due to work commitments, but I just wanted to pass on my heart felt thanks to you and your incredible team, for the work you do daily.

I felt compelled to send you and your amazing team a message of support from myself, my husband and son. We are completely in support of the school and all the staff. The recent Ofsted report in no way reflects the school, staff or the amazing children who attend and I feel sure that the majority of people who have experienced your school feel the same.

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It was utterly painful to read your letter addressing the latest Ofsted Inspection, and I can only imagine the feelings that you must have regarding this decision.

Firstly I have expressed my view direct to Ofsted, on the link sent. I am not fully satisfied that the inspection was fair or justified on the grounds that the report would suggest that my child is attending a school that requires improvement and who's leadership is not fit for purpose and I forcefully object this.

Our vision of St Antony's is quite the contrary to the outcome..... and I find it unfathomable to measure the quality of a school and it's provision this way.

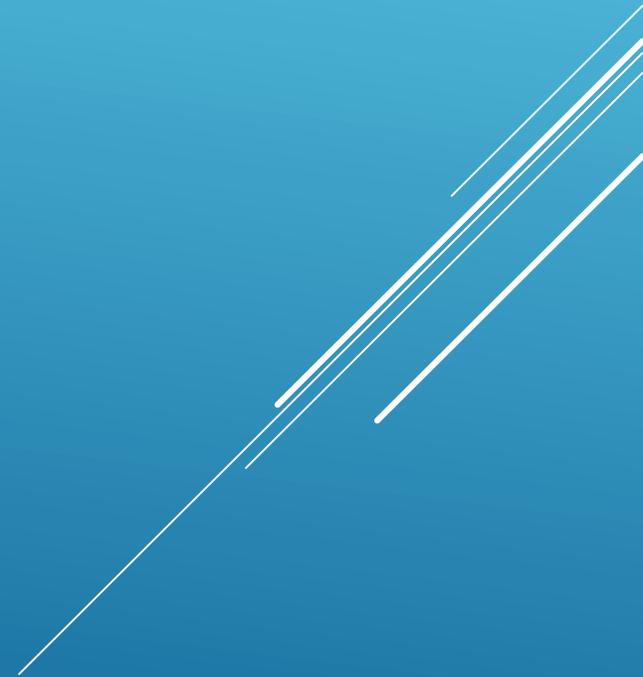
\*\*\*\*\* adores your school for many reasons, I find it truly devastating that this report could be play such an influential to the future of the school. And: more importantly the morale and respect levels from the pupils and staff.

I find it difficult to comprehend the reasoning behind this outcome, although I fully understand what is being addressed with regards to framework, I feel that is a very finicky judgement on a school which has continually improved in more areas that one year upon year.

I hope that staff are able to continue to thrive and have high morale, as I say to \*\*\*\*\* "sometimes you have to straighten up your crown, and remind them who they're dealing with"

There are many more behind you and we hope to see you at the meeting to stand by you and the school, willing to do anything I can going forward

I just wanted to let you know how very unfair I think OFSTED has been & reiterate that you and your staff provide an excellent standard of education for the pupils at St Antony's. As a teacher, I have experienced deeply flawed inspections myself and feel that this biased judgement on St Antony's is upsetting and does not reflect the school. I recognise how very hard you have worked to improve the school and hope that you know how highly parents speak of you. I do deal with a lot of parents who are in the process of choosing a secondary school and I will be explaining to them that this judgement is not correct at all.



We are very shocked and frustrated with the recent Ofsted report. Please don't let this unfair process or result detract from the fantastic work you and your staff do at St. Antony's.

After reading the report in detail the process feels deeply flawed, how can a 4 week old framework be applied retrospectively over the previous 2 years? It is unfortunate that parents of new and prospective students will have their opinion unfairly tainted by this reports publication. However, we're confident this will be quickly overturned if they take even a short amount of time visiting your great school or speaking to existing pupils or parents.

Excluding the laughable concept of retrospectively applying a new framework, can they explain how a relatively small school is expected to provide a wider choice of options? I believe most parents and pupils must have an awareness of this limitation when choosing your school. However, this is more than made up by other important factors such as the students wellbeing and pastoral care. We can speak from personal experience that the support provide in this area is far superior to \*\*\*\*, yet this doesn't seem to have proportional representation in the Ofsted report.

We are always happy to champion the school and would have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone looking for a positive environment to nurture and empower their child's education. We couldn't be happier with \*\*\*\*\* experience at St Antony's and he is also very upset by the Ofsted report.

Please pass on our support and encouragement to all your staff who work so hard at making St Antony's such a great school.

I received your text message this afternoon and have just read the letter \*\*\*\*\* brought back with him today. I have to say I'm absolutely stunned at Ofsted's judgement of St. Antony's.

I am on a WhatsApp group with other parents and we are all feeling the same way. Ofsted have got it so wrong and the school has been very unfairly judged.

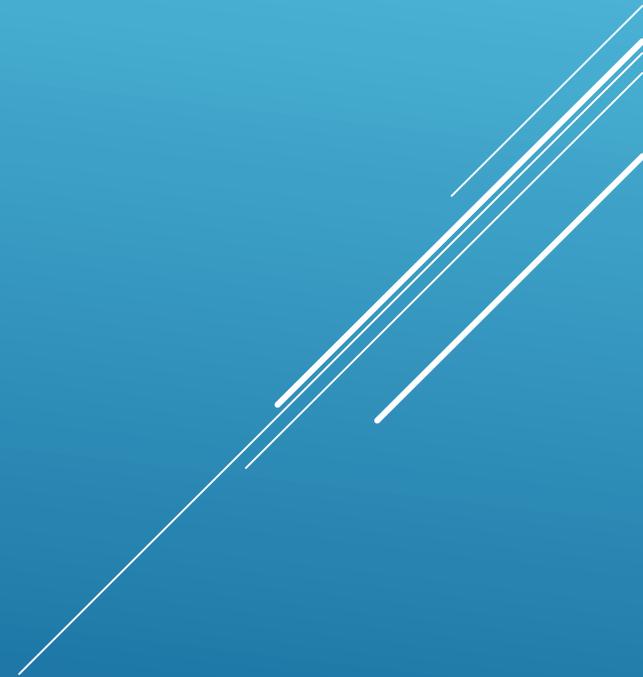
I'm sure you and your wonderful staff group feel devastated by this. Can we as parents do anything by contacting Ofsted directly? I feel very angry that this has happened to you.

I know you have a lot of support from lots of parents. Unfortunately I can't attend your meeting next week but I am happy to talk to any worried year 6 parents to reassure them, if that helps. I am regularly singing St Antony's praises to local parents!

I just wanted to express our support for you and the staff regarding the ridiculous Ofsted report. I can only imagine how this has made you all feel after working so very hard towards improving the school.

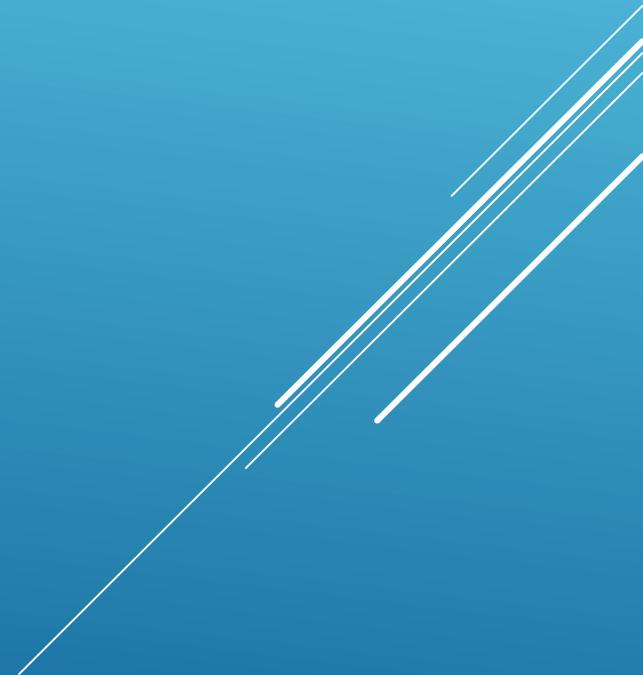
We are so happy with how \*\*\*\*\* has settled at school and the progress he is showing.

Please do not let this dampen your spirits, focus on the positives, fight back and make them open their eyes. We are all behind you!



I have read your letter and seen the Ofsted report. I think it is unjust to award the inadequate status purely due to the PE qualification when there are so many good things being done and improvements in outcomes. I have to say that I would have been happier with other options for \*\*\*\* such as food tech, as you know we enquired about this, but she was never going to do French gcse!! I am really happy with school as I am sure you know.

We will always recommend St Antony's as a fantastic school and just last night I was speaking to an art teacher who is looking to send her son in a couple of years, and was very impressed with the school. It's a blow getting this kind of report, and it seems other schools are having problems also with the new framework. However keep up the fantastic things you have already achieved and please continue to do more of the same!!



Thankyou for the information you have sent regarding the latest Ofsted report. I'm struggling to express how disappointed I am for yourself and your amazingly hard working staff.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday however I don't feel that you need to explain your actions as I know you always work in the best interest of the children and school.

I have never had any faith in Ofsted and their actions now have only gone to confirm what I already know. I believe that they are extremely elitist and suspect St Antony's diverse nature does not fit their 'mould'. Perfect example of this is that \*\*\*\*\* school has not had an Ofsted report published for 10 years, coincidentally that is possibly the last time I heard anyone say anything good about that school. Ofsted clearly has a very narrow minded way of thinking and I for one am glad that this does not change my view of your great school.....I'm sure that many other parents will think the same.

I just wanted to thank you for your update and say how dreadful I feel for you all your staff at the outcome of the recent Ofsted Inspection.

You are absolutely right that this is not a view held by the parents or children who are so grateful for the wonderful , caring and nurturing environment you have created at St Antony's.

Our son is in Year 7 and we made a confident decision to select St Antony's after being thorough impressed with the Open Evening Presentations from yourself and Mr Giblin and also from feedback we have heard from other parents with children already at the school. It was important to us to choose a faith school and we are very happy with the caring attitude of all staff at St Antony's.

Your staff and your children attending the school are your best advert and it is very clear to see the results of all the very hard work everyone has put in with the behaviour over the last few years. I do drop my son at school every morning , the children all look very smart and their behaviour outside the school is excellent unlike some other schools in the area.

It is so sad that the Inspectors from Ofsted have fixated just on a PE Vocational Course rather than observing all the really positive things and transformation the school is undergoing. It is a journey the school are well on the way to achieving the excellent progress results they desire but I think they have to recognise this cannot happen overnight. They should give praise and recognition for all the good work which has been done and is continuing rather than focus on one particular course.

I do strongly believe that you have a very strong academic cohort in Year 7 and that the results will only go from strength to strength as the children who have started since you brought about the changes come to start taking their GCSEs.

I know most parents and children are absolutely incensed and outraged by this ruling from Ofsted and we fully support the legal challenge being raised by the school.

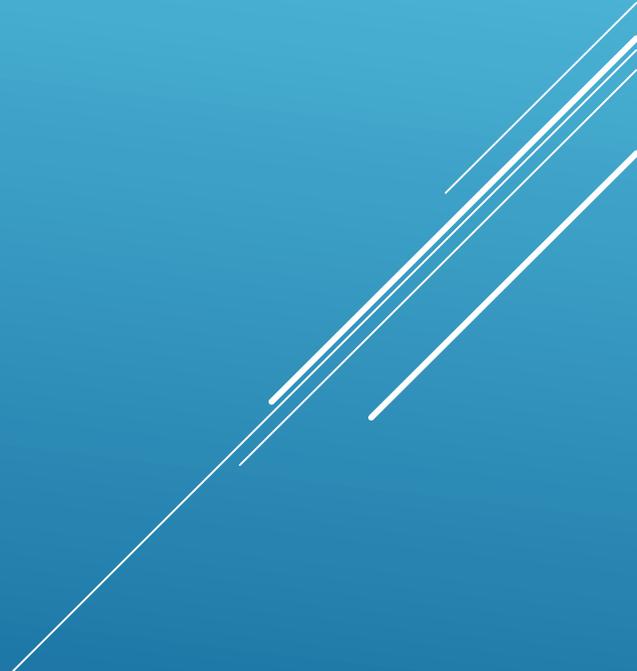
I did send very supportive comments on the Ofsted website at the time of the Inspection. If there is anything we can do to help in any way, please let us know.

I know some of the children are very worried by the ruling and for example my son's reaction was " Will they close my school down " " I don't want Mrs Wright and Mr Giblin to leave ". They are worrying about the outcome, if the school will close and if any staff will leave. This is something Ofsted should be accountable for , causing unnecessary reputational damage with the school and staff the effect on morale of the staff , causing good staff to leave and causing anxiety in the children. I am sure the children have already been spoken to but I think they do need some communication to re-assure them that the school will not close and that you are staying.

I am certain most parents will be determined to prove Ofsted wrong and show how great the school is by achieving great academic success. My son himself asked when and how quickly can they be streamed in some other core subjects so that those who want to do their best to achieve excellent results can be put with other like- minded pupils. I understand this is working very well in Maths.

Once again I am just so sorry for all the unnecessary stress and pressure the staff are now having to go through in the fall out from this dreadful decision from Ofsted. Keep doing the fantastic work you are , hold your heads up with pride at the great transformation the school has already undergone and continues to.

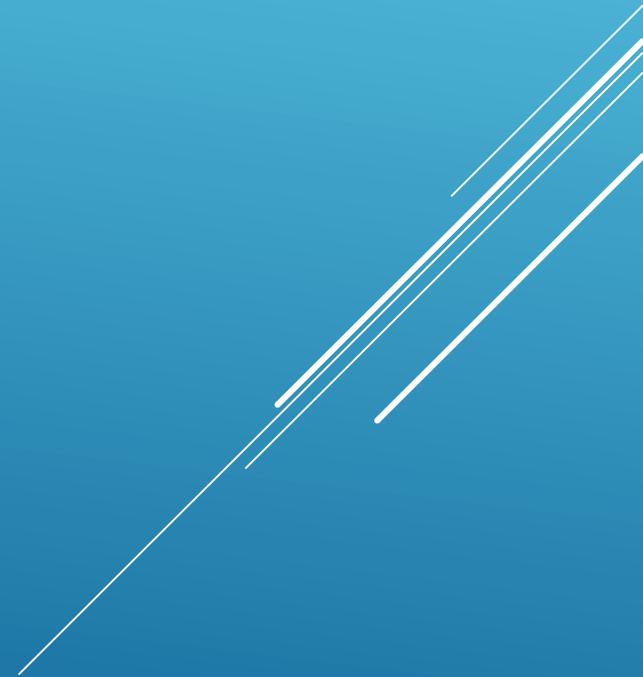
Please accept our apologies as we are unable to attend the meeting this evening. We have read the Ofsted report and we have every faith in you and all staff for looking after the wellbeing of not only \*\*\*\*\* but every pupil. You can be rest assured, you have our continued Full Support and also ALL staff and hope the meeting is very positive.



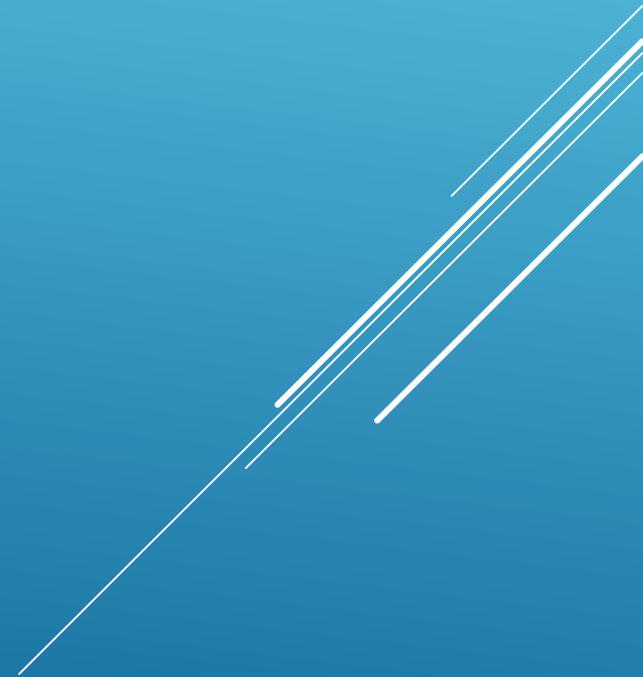
My daughter is doing amazing in Y9. I would not hesitate to recommend the school . The report does not change my view . I'm sure all of the fantastic staff will still remain engaged and focused and continue to provide our children with an outstanding education. Keep up the good work everyone .



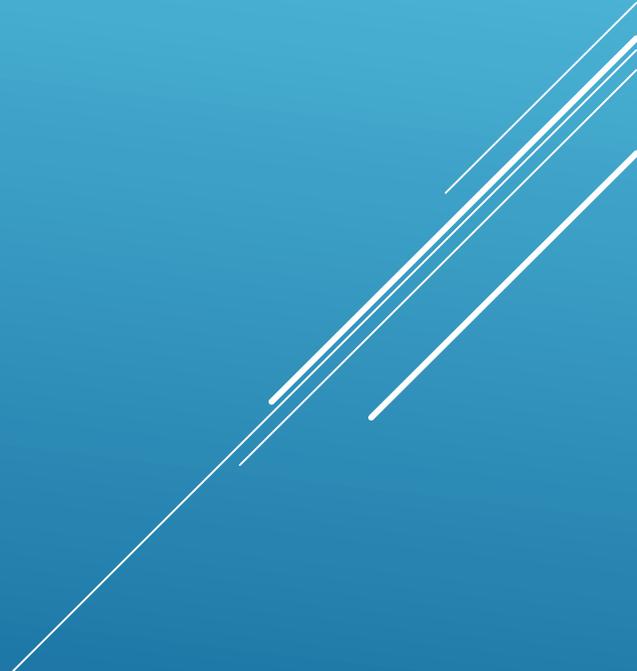
I want to add my support to all these comments my son moved here from \*\*\*\* and what a difference schools are about building self esteem and confidence, Fancy getting so fixated about a PE qualification



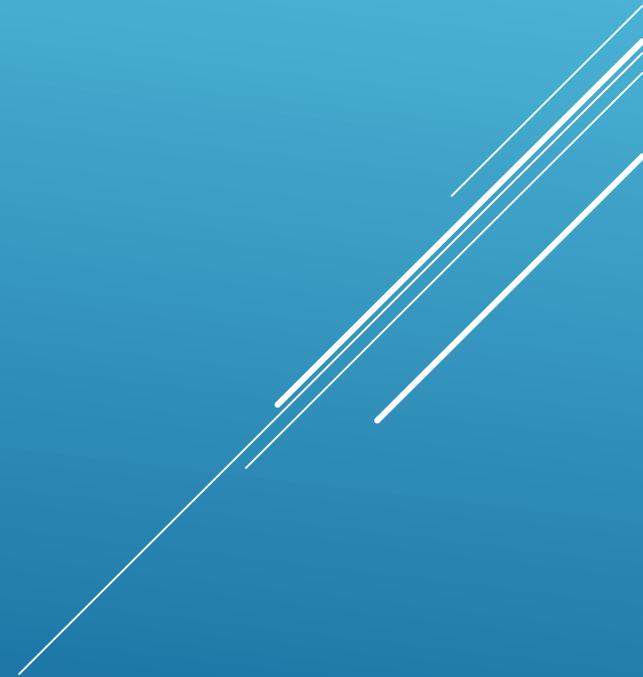
I'm also a parent of a new year 7 and I cannot fault the school. We are so impressed with Mrs Wright and all the staff, they seem extremely caring. Our son has settled so well and enjoys school. This is an extremely unfair reflection on the school, so disheartening when they have worked so hard to raise standards. We will continue to support St Antony's and hope this is overturned as it rightly should be.



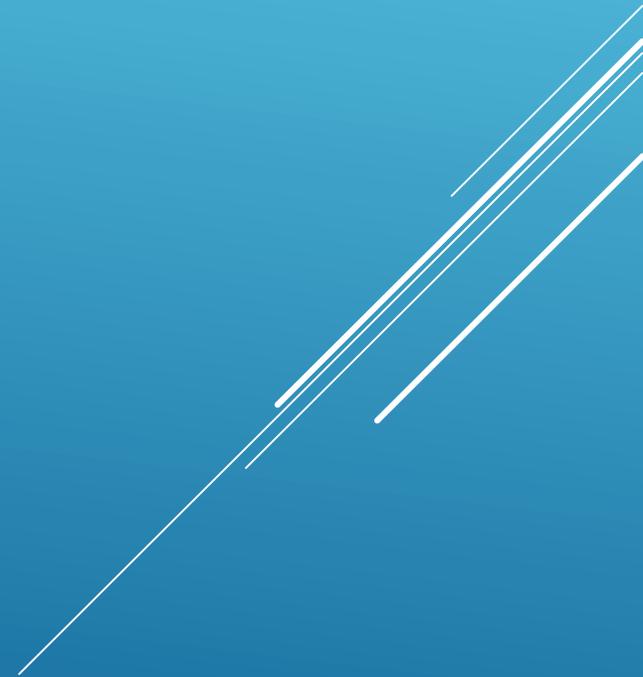
My son is in year 9 at St ANTHONY'S and was quite upset about the report. He was even concerned they may close the school . Reports based on snapshot visits are ridiculous. If it had been a visit in excess of 2 weeks perhaps more believable. How strange it is that other local schools haven't had a visit in 10 years!



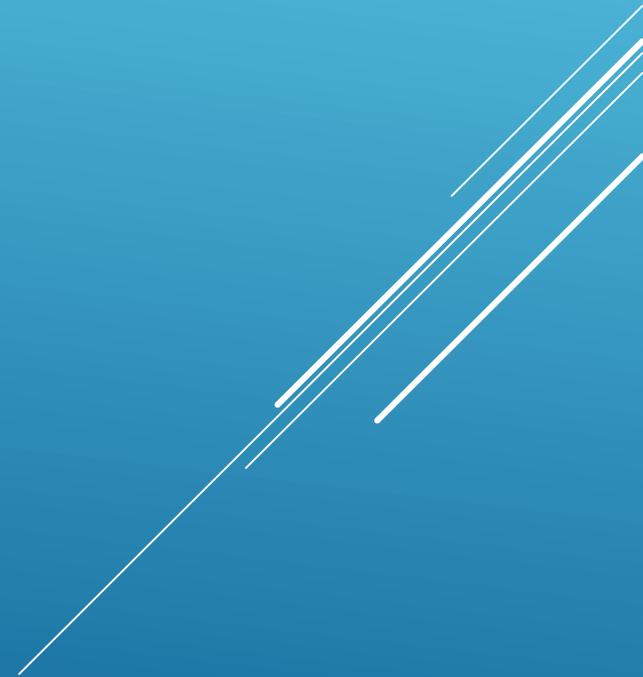
Such an unjust and unfair judgement. The new Ofsted frameworks is an absolute joke and too many schools are suffering due to its utter ridiculousness. My son has only been going to St Antony's since September and I'm am so impressed with the school. Mrs Wright won me over at the Y6 parent meeting last year and I couldn't imagine \*\*\*\* going anywhere else. Hope this decision gets overturned .



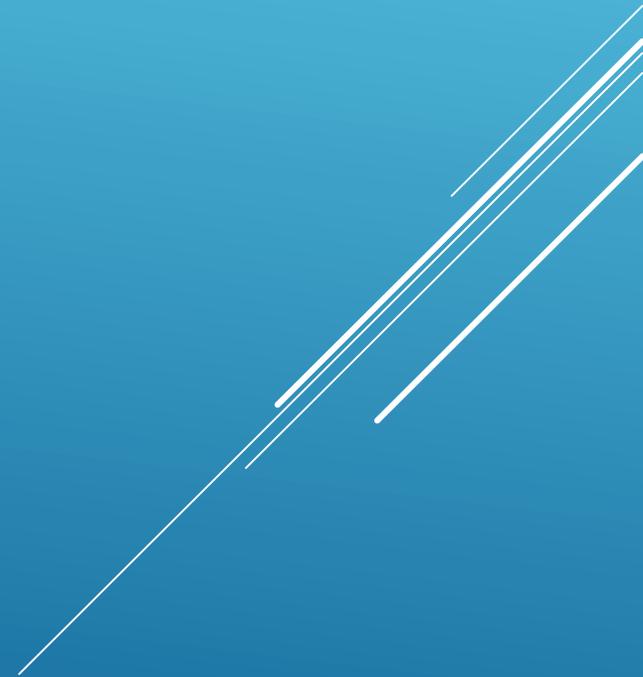
Actions speak louder than words, the staff at the school have worked relentlessly with us to support my son and I have nothing but praise. Thanks to Mrs Wright, Mr Parker and the team for their continued support .. #morethanatickbox



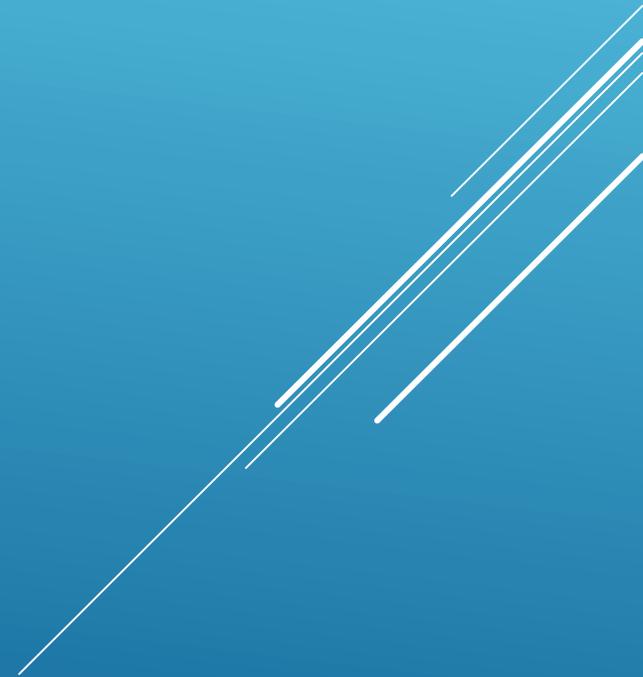
That's such an unjust report! St Antony's is a fantastic school and puts the pupils needs first. It's reassuring that the majority of teachers know the children by name and the management team certainly do! I fully support the staff and school and will continue to. If you need alumni to speak then just ask!



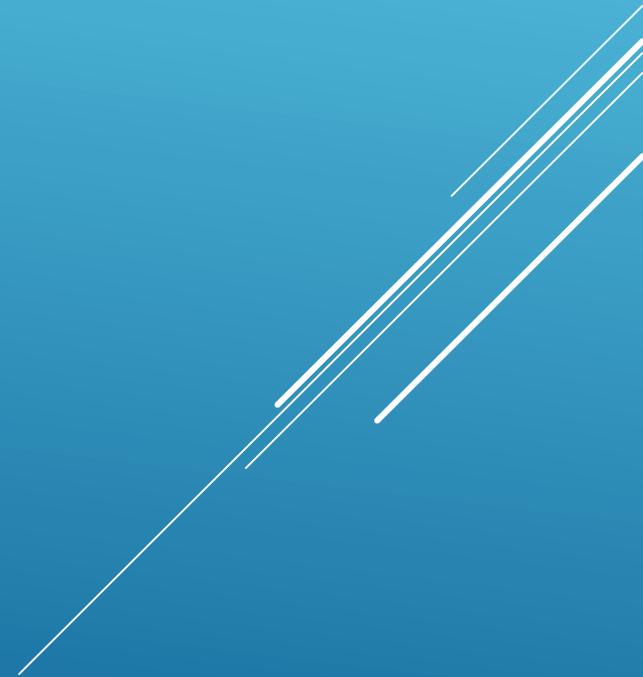
St Antony's is a fantastic school, I can't believe this report. My two sons have attended this school and I have nothing but good to report about it. Mrs Wright and her staff are totally committed to getting the best out of each student. Simply the best



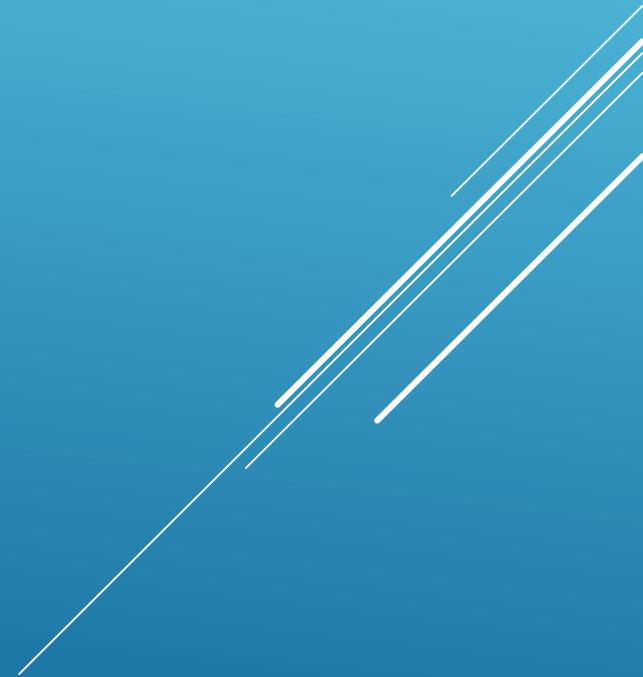
I am so sorry to hear of this unfair and unjustifiable outcome. It does not reflect the ongoing excellent work within the school. I sincerely hope that your legal challenge is successful and that OFSTED are ultimately held to account for what constitutes a massive error of judgment on their part.



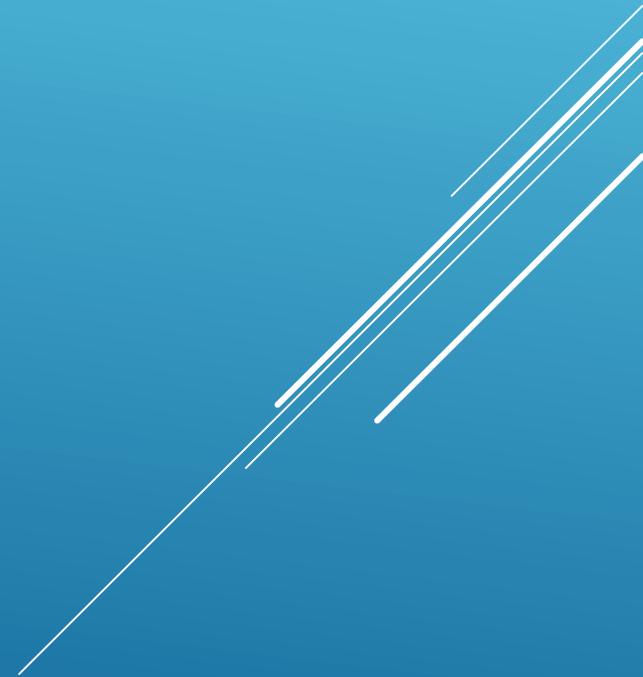
I also want to say how much the staff have done to support my son who's in Year 9. All the teachers are so approachable and have done their utmost to respond to any incidences that have happened. They have gone out of their way to encourage my son and my friends (whose children are at other, often larger schools) have been surprised at the level of care staff have shown towards him. This judgement seems so unfair and not a true reflection at all of the real St Antony's.



As a parent of a year7 . I can not praise the school enough for the care and support. This is not a fair reflection on the school and teaching staff. Along with the management team who are working endlessly to improve and raise the standards of a fantastic school.

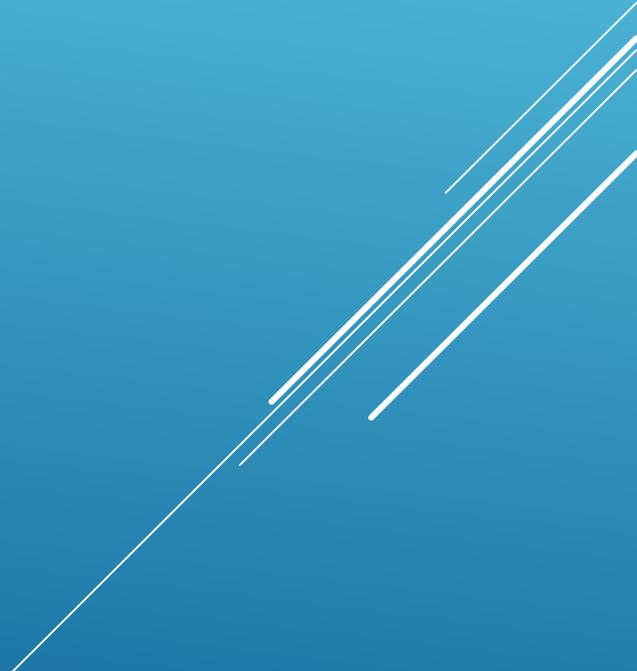


This is utterly ridiculous! My child is in year 9 and started last year September. I couldn't thank Mrs Wright, Mr Parker, Mr Speake, Mrs Archer, Miss Doherty and Geraldine at reception for the support they showed us through our struggles. The leadership of this school has shown us nothing but exceptional growing standards. Every school has their ups and downs. But to rate them inadequate is unacceptable!

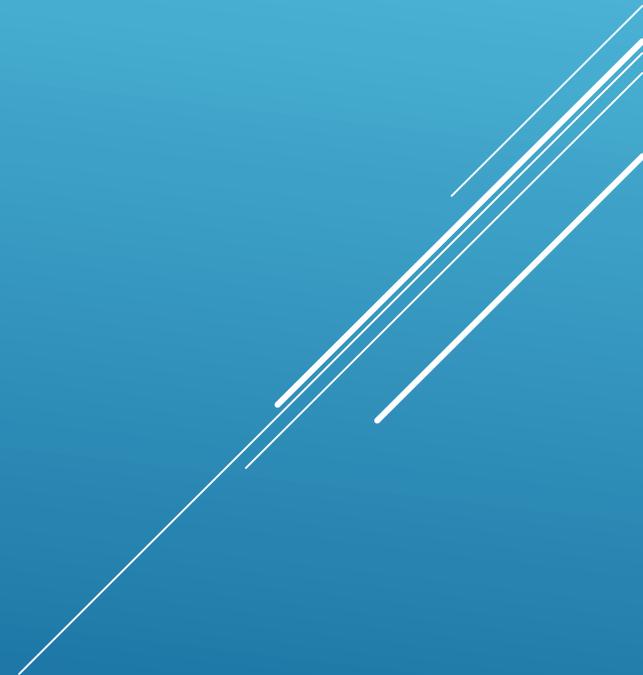


I can't believe that Ofsted have published a document which is clearly unfair and unjust. St Antony's is a wonderful safe haven for young people in a difficult world, to be able to grow and learn.

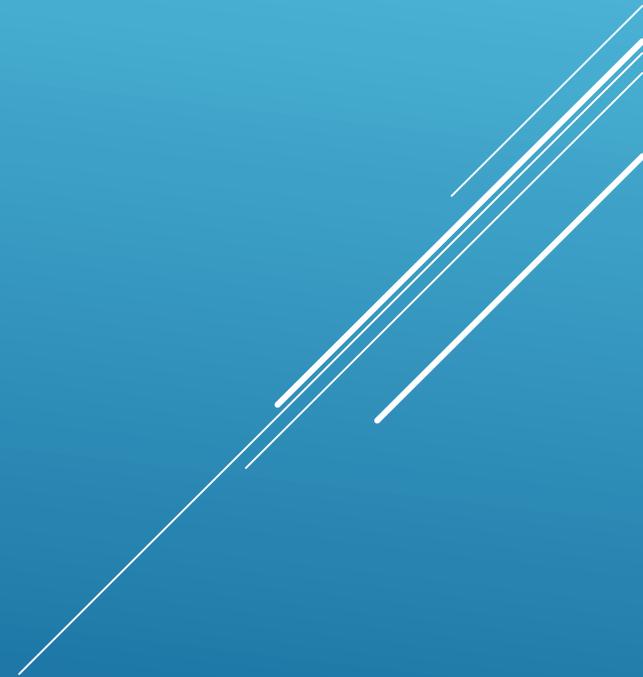
In my opinion Ofsted should have been banned years ago. Their reports aren't worth the paper they are written on. I do hope future parents will go with their instinct and not allow a unfair report to alter their judgement. The school is wonderful and so is the leadership and teaching.



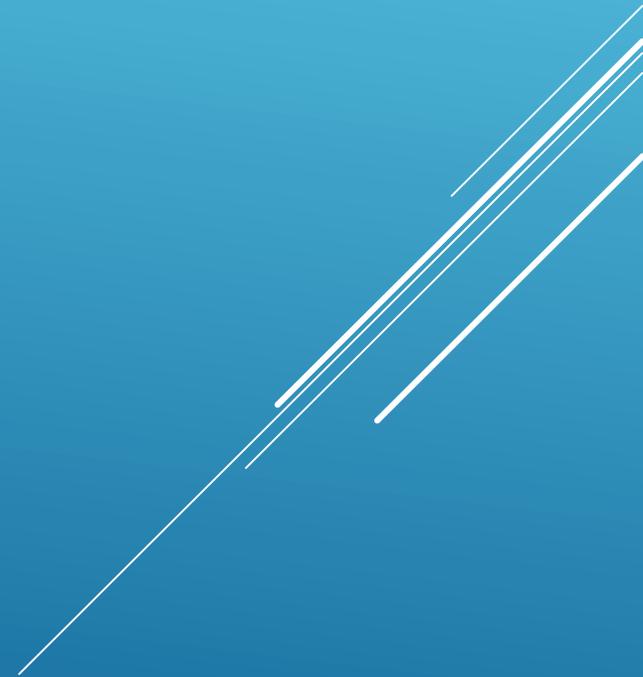
I'm so sorry you got this report it's very unjust , I have seen the vast improvements St Antony's has made and think very highly of the way the school is managed. This has only made me feel more supportive of the school if I'm honest and pray we don't lose valued management and leadership through this outcome . I have had the unfortunate experience of having my children at a terrible junior school and St Antony's has been amazing for my children. I continue to fully support St Antony's and hope this gets overturned as soon as possible.



Anyone who knows St Antony's knows its a fabulous school with the best caring staff... I would not hesitate to send any child there. This report is completely unjust and hopefully will be overturned.



Agree with everyone, never take any notice of Ofsted typical government body, my son is happy, he has excelled at school, got loads of confidence now, his primary school had good and outstanding from Ofsted and can't even begin to tell you the problems we had, so a big thank you to all involved with St Antony's keep up the good work we all appreciate and most of all the children present and past do.



If only the parents could be Ofsted. The school has improved loads my eldest came out with fantastic gcse's and my eldest is currently in yr 11 and very happy.

