



# East Morton CE Primary School

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## Primary school celebrates double inspection success

Staff and pupils at a village primary school have double the reason to celebrate after receiving two very positive inspection reports in quick succession.

East Morton CE Primary has been praised in an Ofsted report published today with inspectors describing it not only as a good, but also an improving school in which parents have great confidence and where pupils thrive. This closely follows a very successful SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) with the inspector judging East Morton as an outstanding school which 'celebrates the unique value of each individual pupil, ensuring that all are supported to achieve the best possible educational outcomes'.

Both the Ofsted and SIAMS reports praise headteacher Katie Savage's 'exceptional vision' for the school, which inspectors feel along with her 'inspirational' and 'engaging' leadership, 'have created a community that celebrates pupils and celebrates life'.

The SIAMS report notes that staff are 'highly effective role models' and 'pupils follow their example by showing each other universal courtesy and respect'. The Ofsted report praises pupils' behaviour and impeccable manners. Pupils are also said to develop 'excellent personal and social skills' through the 'exceptional spiritual, moral, social and cultural education provided by the school'. One child sincerely expressed their view that 'We're going to make the world a better place' to the visiting Ofsted inspector.

The reports also recognise 'the great confidence which parents rightly have in the school', with one parent describing the school as 'a second home for our children'.

Children throughout the school are said to make good progress and Ofsted says a "challenging yet supportive culture" is helping teachers to stretch the most able pupils.

East Morton CE Primary School's Headteacher Katie Savage said: "As a school community, we are delighted with the outcome of both of our recent inspections and have noted with pleasure the fact that the reports celebrate our school's distinctive ethos, vision and values, which have been central to our continued success."

Coun Imran Khan, Bradford Council's Executive Member for Education, Employment and Skills said: "To undergo two inspections in quick succession is a challenge for any school but East Morton CE Primary has come through with flying colours. These reports are full of praise for the way the school supports both pupils' education and their personal and social development. They are a credit to everyone involved."

