

St Joseph's is a "good and improving school."

"Pupils enjoy being at school, and feel safe and well looked after. They behave well and have good attitudes to learning."



"Pupils' learning is enhanced by teachers intervening with individual pupils during lessons and carrying out assessments on the spot to move their learning on quickly."

"Pupils are very friendly and polite."

"Pupils have a positive attitude to learning. They respond well to the expectations of staff and show a good

level of respect when listening to each other."

"The behaviour of pupils is good. In class, pupils are keen and enthusiastic. They enjoy talking about their learning and cooperate well with each other."

"The school's detailed assessment information shows that current pupils across both key stages 1 and 2 are making very strong progress."

"Disadvantaged pupils and those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities do well. The focused teaching and support they receive ensures that they make good progress and many make very strong progress. Hence, over time, the differences between these pupils and others nationally are diminishing."

"Pupils enjoy reading and their progress is rapidly improving. Teachers and teaching assistants help pupils develop strategies to enable them to read with improved

confidence and understanding. This in turn is supporting pupils in developing their comprehension skills."

"The school has a strong safeguarding culture, backed up by regular training for all staff. As a result, all adults are clear about what to do if they are concerned about the well-being of a child."



"The governing body, which includes directors of the academy company, are wholly dedicated to the school, and determined that it continues its journey of improvement."