

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION 1 – 14 JULY 2008

OFSTED INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS – OUTCOME OF SCHOOL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Scrutiny Commission 1 of recent Ofsted School Inspection Reports.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Commission notes the contents of the report for information.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Since the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission, Inspection Reports have been published on 13 local schools:
- i. 10 infant, junior and primary schools
 - ii. 1 secondary school
 - iii. 1 special school
 - iv. 1 cross phase school

4. SUMMARY/OVERVIEW

- 4.1 Ofsted use a four point grading system to indicate their judgement of a school's effectiveness:
- 1 = Outstanding
 - 2 = Good
 - 3 = Satisfactory
 - 4 = Inadequate

4.2 Below is a summary of the grades from these 13 Ofsted inspection reports, together with hyperlinks to the reports on the Ofsted website.

School Name	Date	Overall Effectiveness	Achievements & standards	Quality of provision	Leadership & management	Behaviour	Attendance
Primary Schools							
Crudgington Primary School	16/04/08	3	3	3	3	1	2
High Ercall Primary School	21.05.08	2	2	2	2	1	2
Lawley Primary School	15/01/08	1	1	1	1	1	2
Madeley Infant School	20/02/08	1	1	1	1	1	2
Newdale Primary School	11/12/07	1	1	1	1	2	2
Old Park Primary School	20/05/08	2	2	2	2	2	3
St Lawrence Primary School	20/02/08	2	2	2	2	1	2
St Luke's Catholic Primary School	21/01/08	3	3	3	3	2	3
St Matthew's Primary School	15/01/08	1	1	1	1	1	1
St Peter & St Paul Primary School	15/01/08	2	2	2	2	2	2

School Name	Date	Overall Effectiveness	Achievements & standards	Quality of provision	Leadership & management	Behaviour	Attendance
Secondary Schools							
Adams Grammar	23/01/08	1	1	2	1	1	1
Special Schools							
Southall School	27/02/08	4	4	4	4	4	3
Cross Phase Schools							
Hadley Learning Community (S) Hadley Learning Community (P)	30/01/08	3	3	3	2	3	3

4.3 A summary of the key successes:

- 9 of the 13 (69%) schools inspected are judged as good or outstanding - in terms of overall effectiveness and achievement and standards.
- Leadership and management is judged as good or outstanding in 10 out of 13 (77%) schools inspected.
- Behaviour is judged as either good or outstanding in 11 of the 13 (85%) schools inspected.
- 12 of the 13 (92%) schools have demonstrated the capacity to continue to improve even further in the future.
- Governance in all but one school is at least satisfactory, with many schools rated as good or outstanding.
- One school (St Matthew's Primary School) has achieved outstanding in all the categories depicted above, a further three schools have achieved outstanding in 5 out of the 6 categories and, another, in 4 categories.

5. **CONCLUSION**

Members are asked to note the outcome of these inspections.

6. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications contained in this report.

7. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal implications contained in this report.

8. **WARD IMPLICATIONS**

There are no ward implications contained within this report.

9. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Appendix 1 contains a series of hyperlinks to the full inspection reports located on the official Ofsted website.

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