



ODST PRAISED BY OFSTED INSPECTORS

Our multi-academy trust Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST) has been recognised for its strong values, after becoming the first trust in the country to undergo Ofsted's new 'MAT Summary Evaluation'.

Ofsted inspectors reviewed ODST in January, and as part of this visited North Leigh CE Primary School and spoke to some of our staff and Governors to find out about the support we receive from the Trust.

The report says the Trust's vision 'permeate all aspects' of its work, and recognises its 'commitment to preserving schools' individual characters'. Ofsted also recognised the 'strong culture of safeguarding', 'effective oversight of finance' and the growing collaboration between trust schools.

Anne Davey, ODST Chief Executive said:

I am delighted Ofsted has recognised the impact that our focus on people has had on outcomes for the children in our care. This letter illustrates how our approach is highly valued by schools and communities. We've welcomed this chance to showcase our Trust, having already dedicated 2018-19 to consolidating the way we work before taking on any more schools. We are already developing our practice to ensure all children make the best possible progress from their starting points, along the lines that Ofsted recommends.

Anne Davey, CEO, ODST, March 2019

Ofsted's full letter can be read via the ODST website

<https://www.odst.org.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1047>