



July 2025

Inclusion Enhancement Review (IER)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share some important updates regarding our recent Inclusion Enhancement Review (IER) visit to Canon Popham, which took place last month. This review focused on our provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and it aimed to assess whether our systems and strategies align with the SEND Code of Practice.

During the IER, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo), Miss Simpkin, held insightful discussions with the review team. Together, they examined the current SEND profile of our school, evaluating both our inclusion practices and management systems.

The feedback from the review team was hugely positive, highlighting our dedication to fostering an inclusive atmosphere. They commended our efforts in identifying and accommodating the needs of all our pupils. Please see an extract from the report findings below:

SEND provision at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy is strong. Through a Golden Thread leaders have developed a whole school approach to SEND, which ensures that the needs of pupils at Canon Popham are considered through all aspects of school life. Leaders use the phrase “essential for some, good for all.” The SENCo alongside other senior leaders have worked hard to continually evaluate and develop their universal offer to ensure that it meets the needs of as many pupils as possible. The curriculum adaptations document is a highlight of this work, as all middle leaders have developed a clear overview of the adaptations that can be made to ensure that their subject is accessible to all pupils regardless of their level of need. This also provides teachers and support staff with an important tool to help guide and develop their own practice ensuring that the everyday teaching and learning can be inclusive for all learners. Support plans are clear and provide useful information for staff working with individual children. This ensures that key strategies and provision can be shared effectively especially at times of transition and change.

I am extremely proud and thankful to all of the dedicated staff at Canon Popham who each and every day **“Let Their Lights Shine”** for all of our children!

We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership as we continually strive to make Canon Popham a place where every child can succeed. Should you have any questions regarding

CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Church Balk, Edenthorpe, Doncaster. DN3 2PP

Phone: 01302 884465

E-mail: enquiries@cpa.dsat.education

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Patton

Head of School: Mrs J. Shelton

Chair of Local School Board: Mr C. Mitchell



SEND please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance and/or contact Miss Simpkin on sendco@cpa.dsat.education

Kind regards,

Mrs J Shelton
Head of School



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England