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## Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Lyng Community,

I am writing to share some very exciting news with you from within our Federation. As you know, Lyng Church of England Primary Academy is proud to be part of the Nightingale Federation, alongside Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy. Both schools share leadership, including myself as Executive Headteacher, and we work closely to ensure that all children across our communities receive the highest standard of education and care.

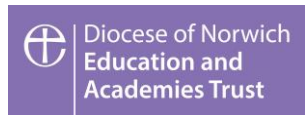
Earlier this month, Thomas Bullock Primary was visited by Ofsted for an ungraded (Section 8) inspection. I am delighted to let you know that the inspection report reflects a school that is thriving under our shared vision and leadership. Although this was not a full graded inspection, the inspectors stated that **the school's work has improved significantly across all areas**. In fact, they suggested that, had it been a graded inspection, the school may well have been judged *Outstanding* in every area.

Some highlights from the report include:

- *"Pupils receive a top-class education."*
- *"They delight in coming to school because the warm and caring environment provides a safe space for them to thrive and flourish."*
- *"Reading is taught exceptionally well."*
- *"Staff are extremely proud to work at the school."*
- *"Leaders take decisions in the very best interests of pupils."*

These comments reflect the core values we uphold across the Federation: compassion, excellence, and ambition. I am so proud that this report recognises the commitment, collaboration, and care that our staff put into their work every single day.

It is important for our Lyng families to know that these outcomes are not just a celebration for Thomas Bullock, but for all of us. The same leadership, curriculum development, training, and ethos guide our work at Lyng. We are already seeing the benefits of this partnership in our classrooms, in our pupils' personal development, and in the pride our children take in their learning.



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This recognition from Ofsted further strengthens our commitment to ensuring that Lyng Church of England Primary Academy continues to grow, flourish and shine in the same way. We welcome the opportunity of our next inspection to reflect our progress and achievements.

Please find the report for you to read here: <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50275479>

I hope you will join me in celebrating this success and feel proud to be part of a Federation that puts children at the heart of everything we do.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

With warmest regards,

**Shannon O'Sullivan**

Executive Headteacher

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