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SLE DESIGNATION AND DATE

St Andrew's CE Primary Teaching School

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CURRENT SCHOOL

St Philip's RC Primary School

RECENT OFSTED JUDGEMENT

Overall: Outstanding Leadership: Outstanding

CONTEXT OF SCHOOL

St Philip's is an outstanding catholic primary school with very high expectations of learners. The results have been significantly above average for over 10 years.

PARTICULAR AREA OF EXPERTISE

Early Years

HOW HAVE YOU SUPPORTED OTHER SCHOOLS OR MIDDLE LEADERS AND SENIOR LEADERS IN YOUR OWN SCHOOL?

I have supported and made a positive impact on others and their practice. This has been achieved through: sharing a vision and involving staff in the process, motivating and leading others to adhere and practice the high expectations embedded in the school through being a role-model to others, establishing a clear data picture that is used to move learners on, improving partnerships with parents and driving targets from the School Improvement Plans. I have also had the opportunity to work alongside an Early Years Consultant to evaluate and advise upon the effectiveness of a failing Early Years department in a local primary school.

WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THIS SUPPORT?

During my time as the Early Years Foundation Stage Lead at St. Philip's R.C. Primary School I have led the department from good to outstanding and effectively driven and guided staff to achieve targets from the School Improvement Plans. Through leading my team we have: increased the proportion of pupils reaching the expected standard in writing (86.9 %) and number (89.1%), increased the proportion of pupils assessed as being secure in the non-negotiable skills established by the school by the end of Reception (84.8%), and narrowed the attainment gap between boys and girls within the EYFS (16%).Data outcomes are 'Outstanding'.

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