What Ofsted 2026 said about Holy Trinity...

> In the last academic year, new leaders have secured a coherent and ambitious curriculum that is delivered with impressive consistency across the school.

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> Inclusive practice ensures pupils, including those who are disadvantaged or those who have special educational needs, access high-quality learning alongside their peers.

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> Any barriers to learning are skilfully removed by effective adaptations to lessons.

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> “The arts are a notable strength, with specialist music tuition, artists in residence and a school art gallery enriching pupils’ classroom learning.”

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> Pupils who are new to English learn to read quickly because of the consistent approach to phonics teaching.

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> The curriculum and teaching are significant strengths of the school. The curriculum is driven by clear, ambitious leadership, implemented consistently and delivered by highly effective teachers.

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> Leaders and staff share a determination that everything they do should be in the best interests of pupils. Their unified aim is to level the playing field for their pupils.

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> since the new leadership team has been in post, actions for improvement have been swift and focused on what will make the biggest difference to pupils.

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> Leaders have also ensured that there is a high-quality professional development programme for staff. This means that staff are well equipped to implement new strategies in the classroom.

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> The consistency with which staff implement the school curriculum is impressive.

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> The school sits at the heart of the Handsworth community.

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> The personal development offer at Holy Trinity is highly effective. At the heart of it sits pupils' pride in their heritage and local community.

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> Staff skilfully weave aspiration and ambition into all areas of the curriculum.

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> They talk knowledgeably about their learning and are highly reflective in their conversations.

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> Disadvantaged pupils typically attain in line with their national peers.

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> The new leadership team has taken swift and decisive action to address the gaps in pupils' knowledge. As a result, gaps are closing quickly and pupils' attainment is beginning to improve.

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> Across the curriculum, pupils achieve well. They produce high-quality written work and successfully remember what they have learned before. This helps pupils to speak with confidence about their knowledge and understanding of a variety of different topics that they have studied.

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> Leaders' actions have improved pupils' attendance in the last academic year. They continue to prioritise improving attendance and reducing persistent absence further.

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> Pupils' behaviour is a strength of the school. Staff take a nurturing approach to managing behaviour that is rooted in the school's shared values.

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> Pupils behave very well. In lessons, they are focused, self-disciplined and want to do their best. They move calmly around the school and look after each other.

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> Leaders are ambitious for what children can achieve throughout the school and know this begins in the early years. Children in early years are happy, safe and secure.

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> Children are taught in a nurturing, well-resourced environment. Secure relationships with trusted adults help them develop confidence and independence. Their emotional wellbeing is given high priority.

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> Reading is prioritised through focused phonics teaching. A love of reading is developed through daily story times, rhymes and songs.

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> Staff adapt tasks effectively so that pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities can learn alongside their peers. They value every pupil as an individual. This creates a positive and inclusive environment where pupils feel comfortable asking for help.

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> As a result, pupils who face barriers to learning access the full curriculum and receive appropriate support. This includes pupils who speak English as an additional language, who receive support to develop their spoken English alongside their classmates.

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> Pupils at Holy Trinity love their learning. They have a clear thirst for knowledge that is infectious. Pupils speak confidently about what they are learning. For example, older pupils ably recall their recent debate on whether to abolish the monarchy. Pupils benefit from very high-quality lessons being taught by talented and well-trained staff.