

Danson Primary School

Highlights of the OFSTED Report October 2009

The Early Years Foundation Stage is outstanding

"Stimulating activities and strong teaching across the six areas of learning ensure children in the Early Years Foundation Stage get off to an excellent start in their education. Children settle quickly into the Nursery and Reception classes to become happy confident learners."

Danson has an outstanding curriculum

The extent to which the curriculum meets pupils' needs, including, where relevant, through partnerships graded **outstanding**.

*"The **outstanding** curriculum is 'living and breathing' proof of the rich high-quality opportunities for learning."*

Care and Support is outstanding

"The excellent care, guidance and support for pupils are reflected in their exemplary behaviour, and outstanding contribution to the school and wider community."

The extent to which pupils feel safe - graded **outstanding**

The effectiveness of care, guidance and support – graded **outstanding**

The effectiveness of safeguarding procedures – graded **outstanding**

Teaching and Learning

"Good teaching is complemented by well-trained teaching assistants and additional learning programmes"

"Pupils enjoy their learning."

The leadership and management of teaching and learning is **outstanding**

Behaviour is **outstanding**

Pupils' contribution to the school and wider community is **outstanding**

Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is **outstanding**

The effectiveness with which the school promotes equality of opportunity and tackles discrimination is **outstanding**

The effectiveness with which the school promotes community cohesion is **outstanding**.

Danson will continue to improve

"The relentless drive on improving standards and clear-sighted evaluation of the school's strengths and areas for development, often using strong analysis of data, demonstrate the school's good capacity for further improvement."