

Dear Parents and carers

As you know we recently had a visit from HMI Charalambos Loizou. We are pleased to enclose a copy of his report which is attached to this covering letter.

The Key points HMI made are.....

- ***The Headteacher, Deputy and the Local Governing Board have developed effective plans for sustained improvement***
- ***The School Action Plan and subject action plans identify the right priorities***
- ***Leaders have improved assessment information to help teachers monitor and track how well their pupils are doing***
- ***Teacher and pupils performance has improved***
- ***Results of the recent assessment at Year 2 and Year 6 compare favourably with National figures***
- ***There have been improvements in the Early Years Foundation Stage and the teaching and support given to Reception pupils is engaging and stimulating***

HMI have asked us to continue to...

- ***Focus on the development of teaching and assessment***
- ***Focus on improving maths across the school***

We are currently drawing up an Action Plan for January 2017 until July 2018 to ensure that Austrey is graded at least good at its next inspection. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress, and we thank your continued support.

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny and Miss Meg Griffiths

Senior Leadership