

**Report to:** Children and Young People's Services Panel

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> May 2007

**Subject:** Outcomes of Ofsted Inspections Spring Term 2007

**Report of:** Director of Children and Young Peoples Services

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**Purpose/summary:** To inform Elected members of the outcomes of school inspections in the Spring Term 2007

**Alternative options considered and reason for selecting the one recommended:** None

**Recommendation/decision:** That members note the content of the report

**Implications:** None arising from this report

**Summary of reasons for report being closed in the public interest:** N/A

Financial:	Within available budgets
Staffing:	None arising from this report
Policy:	None arising from this report
Equal Opportunities - Has a Diversity Impact Assessment been conducted?	Yes
Wards affected:	All
Special Interest Members – Which have been consulted	None

Has the Director of Legal and Property Services confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council's Constitution?	<b>No</b>
Has the Director of Finance and IT confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council's budget?	<b>No</b>
Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the Policy Framework of the Council?	<b>No</b>

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Categorisation of the report:			
Discussion leading to a decision		Discussion	
Monitoring		Decision	
Sharing for corporate understanding		Information	

**Tracking/Process:**

	Consultation	Ward Members	Partners
Panel	Overview & Scrutiny	Cabinet	Council
24 <sup>th</sup> May 07			

Proper Officer



Date

15<sup>th</sup> May 2007

## **1. Background:**

1.1 This report contains outcomes from inspections which took place in the Spring Term 2007.

1.2 There were 21 schools inspected in the spring term 2007. The majority of judgements were good or better. Several schools achieved “outstanding” grades for aspects of their provision

1.3 Three primary schools, Bickershaw; St Mary and St John’s; and Twelve Apostles, were judged “outstanding” in all aspects.

1.4 Nicol Mere’s inspection in February 2007 confirmed their good progress and removed the school from the category of “Notice to improve”.

1.5 Hindley Green St John’s, however, was judged to be “inadequate” and to require special measures to bring about the necessary improvements. The local authority is working closely with the school to improve provision. As part of the requirements of Ofsted any school that is judged “inadequate” has to be evaluated for viability and sustainability.

1.6 Shakerley CE Primary had a monitoring visit from HMI on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2007 who judged that the school was making satisfactory progress towards resolving the issues requiring “special measures” as identified by the inspection.

## 2. Results of Inspections

	<b>Standish High</b> 01 03 07	<b>Fred Longworth</b> 28 02 07	<b>The Deanery</b> 06 02	<b>Wigan St Paul's CE</b> 22 02 07	<b>Nicol Mere</b> 21 02 07	<b>Tyldesley CP</b> 06 02 07	<b>Sacred H't Hindsford</b> 05 02 07	<b>Marsh Green</b> 30 01 07	<b>Bickershaw CE</b> 30 01 07	<b>St Cuthbert's</b> 29 01 07	<b>St Patrick's</b> 05 03 07
<b>Overall Effectiveness</b>	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2
<b>Achievement and Standards</b>	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2
<b>Personal development / wellbeing</b>	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1
<b>Quality of learning and teaching</b>	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2
<b>Curriculum and other activities</b>	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2
<b>Care, guidance and support</b>	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2
<b>Leadership and management</b>	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2

	<b>Woodfield</b> 12 03 07	<b>St Mary + St John's</b> 06 02 07	<b>Tyldesley St George's Central</b> 27 03 07	<b>St James RC Orrell</b> 19 03 07	<b>St John's Mosely Common</b> 19 03 07	<b>Westfield</b> 27 03 07	<b>Aspull Church</b> 10 01 07	<b>Golborne Primary</b> 11 01 07	<b>Hindley St John's</b> 24 01 07	<b>Twelve Apostles</b> 18 01 07
<b>Overall Effectiveness</b>	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	1
<b>Achievement and Standards</b>	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	1
<b>Personal development / wellbeing</b>	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1
<b>Quality of learning and teaching</b>	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	1
<b>Curriculum and other activities</b>	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	1
<b>Care, guidance and support</b>	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	4	1
<b>Leadership and management</b>	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	1

## 2.2 Key for Inspection grades

- Grade 1 Outstanding
- Grade 2 Good
- Grade 3 Satisfactory
- Grade 4 Inadequate

2.3 Full copies of each inspection report can be found on the Ofsted website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

## 3. Recommendation

3.1 Members note the contents of the report.

3.2 Members congratulate staff and pupils following successful inspections.

