

The outstanding church school

'The key characteristic of an outstanding church school is that it is a place where the Kingdom of God can be seen outworking in practical reality. A place where there is welcome and hospitality, encouragement and comfort, trust and understanding, good things happen and everyone enjoys being there; healing and wholeness are present and there is a sense of the 'shalom' of heaven. In other words, a place that feels very much alive. Schools like this can do their community good!'

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