

# Ofsted Report



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Tannery Drift First School  
are pleased to announce their recent Ofsted report.

The full report can be downloaded from the Tannery Drift website  
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In the meantime, we thought you might be interested  
in a few quotes from the report . . .

# Awarded **Good**

by  **Ofsted**

“The Head, governors and staff convey  
**compelling ambition** for all pupils to  
**develop a strong desire for learning**  
and to **achieve highly academically**, and  
in their **personal development”**

June 2016

## OFSTED Quotes - June 2016

“In all classes visited during this inspection, pupils’ behaviour was very good. Relationships between pupils and staff are strong and this lends confidence to their learning”

“We saw many examples of children in the early years classes exploring, creating, inventing, imagining and learning through purposeful play - with gusto.  
High-quality teaching promotes children’s good development in all areas of learning”

“In Key stages 1 and 2, pupils showed high interest in the work they were doing because teaching provides a variety of approaches and methods that sustains their interest and keeps learning fresh”

“Evaluation of how well the school is doing is entirely accurate”

“Disadvantaged pupils’ achievement is a priority for all leaders and teachers”

“Pupils make good progress from their individual starting points in reading, writing and mathematics. Disadvantaged pupils are making better progress, because leaders have extended the range of extra help. For example, they have access to high-quality teaching in small groups or one-to-one sessions from qualified or specialist teachers”

“Pupils also do well in music, computing and physical education, which are subjects that they enjoy”

## OFSTED Quotes - June 2016

“Pupils learn through interesting topics and themes and there is a very wide range of extra clubs and activities provided before, during and after school for them to pursue their own interests”

“Governance is led and managed well. Governors bring to the table a wide range of skills that they use to good effect”

“Best practice in teaching and learning is shared widely among staff in school and with other local schools”

“Staff, parents and especially the pupils feel valued at Tannery Drift and this brings out the best in them”

“The Head has high aspirations and expectations for staff to be the best teachers that they can be”

“Good training at the right level for all staff ensures that there is a strong culture of shared responsibility to safeguard pupils”

“Good teaching in all classes ensures that pupils, including those who have special educational needs or disability and the most able, make good progress and achieve well in the core subjects and other subjects such as music, computing and physical education”

“Over time, attainment by the end of Year 4 is consistently above expectations for the age range”