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A bright future for The Telford Priory School

The Telford Priory School, part of the Community Academies Trust, in Wrockwardine Wood, Telford has welcomed its latest OFSTED monitoring visit following their judgement in June 2018. The inspection feedback highlighted a welcoming learning environment, better teaching and ‘an absolute commitment to inclusion and valuing every child’.

Headteacher, Stacey Jordan, said, “I am so delighted to reach this milestone in our school’s journey, which proves that our leadership team have been able to plan and demonstrate effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the last inspection. Following progress in teaching and learning, and behaviour, our school is well on its way to becoming ‘Good’ in all areas, although we do recognise that further work is needed and our improvement will be continual.”

The school is primed to provide **‘Powerful Knowledge for Global Citizens’** as the newly built school enters its fifth year. As the name of the trust implies, community is at the heart of the school, which regularly hosts popular and free community events.

Visitors are welcome to look around the many modern facilities which include a recording studio, 3G pitch, athletics track, swimming pool, STEM equipment, professional 300 seat theatre and dance studio. With such a wide range of sporting facilities, it’s little surprise that The Telford Priory School are making their sporting mark within the county. The year 10 boys’ football team have made history by being the first team from their school to lift the Shropshire County Cup. Sport is a large part of the extracurricular program, including girls’ only clubs, boxing and cricket, but that doesn’t mean there’s not something for everyone. There are over 50 free clubs per week including Warhammer, cookery, soul band, psychology and chess! The school also has a strong performing arts capability with the senior choir touring Europe each summer, as well as performing all over Telford throughout the year

and hosting a popular YouTube channel to promote performances and music technology. Each March the school's annual production plays to well over 2000 members of the public.

The Telford Priory School keeps close links with both local primary schools, and higher education providers. Each half term the school runs a primary project or tournament, as well as providing teaching and support skills in the classroom. It also runs the Telford Shakespeare for Schools Festival. Careers trips are often and varied, including University open days, sporting days for talented young people and Enterprise challenge days.

The Telford Priory School is committed to its vision of a 'broad and balanced curriculum' which caters for individual students' needs. For further information on the school please visit the www.telfordprioryschool.co.uk or the Open Evening on 30th September 2019, 6 - 8pm.