

Wharton Home Schooling

Address: Kitchen and dining-room tables across Winsford

Inspection Date: Lockdown (January and February 2021)

Number on Roll: varies from home to home

Overall Effectiveness	Previous Inspection: Good (in school)
	This Inspection: Outstanding (in homes across Winsford)

Summary of key findings and observations during this half-term:

- ✚ The lockdown was announced with very short notice, and despite having some experience of teaching from home last year, these home-teachers once again swung into action and prepared for what lay ahead. Some admitted to being calm, most admitted to being slightly worried!
- ✚ Parent teachers appear to have the ability to juggle! Despite many of them having to work from home themselves, and run the house, and do the laundry, and walk the dog, they are also able to teach their children. They are true superheroes, everyone in the big school is in awe of how these heroes manage to juggle everything in their house.
- ✚ Pupils in home-school appear to enjoy learning in this environment. It's hard to see how they stay focussed when the dog is jumping on their knee and their little brother is throwing crayons at them, but to their credit the quality of the work that is being sent into big school is outstanding and they should be very proud of themselves.
- ✚ We have been made aware of the school uniform that some children are wearing in home-school. Apparently pyjamas and onesies are OK! You know what, if it's comfy and warm and it makes you work hard, you go for it!
- ✚ PE lessons are still going ahead in home-school, big-school have been sent lots of videos where children are dancing and playing – a healthy body means a healthy mind, and as the weather gets warmer we hope you continue to stay fit and have fun!
- ✚ There are hopefully only 2 more weeks of home-school, then the children can all come back to big school and continue with where home-teachers have left off.

Conclusion:

Home school has been a challenge, for everyone. Despite having no experience of teaching children at home, our superhero parents have once again stepped up to the mark and continued their child's education.

You are amazing, don't ever forget that, your children and your children's school are so proud of the care and attention you have taken to focus on their education when the lockdown has meant they can't be in school.

We don't know how you do it, we're just so grateful that you do.

