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## **GREATER MANCHESTER'S VERY BEST CHILDCARE, EDUCATION AND SKILLS PRAISED IN OFSTED'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007/8**

*The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2007/08* today identifies and celebrates the 2,944 outstanding early years and childcare providers, schools, colleges, adult skills providers and children's homes inspected over the last year.

In Greater Manchester, 73 schools, nine childcare providers, five colleges and two adult learning providers were judged to be providing outstanding care, education or skills. Please see the accompanying chart for details.

For seven Greater Manchester schools it is their third time in the list after having been judged to be outstanding in all three of their inspections over the last fifteen years. See accompanying chart for details.

For 25 Greater Manchester schools it is their second time in the list, having also been judged to be outstanding in a previous inspection. See accompanying chart for details.

One Greater Manchester school in the list had previously been judged as inadequate and placed in special measures. See accompanying chart for details.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, Christine Gilbert, said:

"It's encouraging to see so much outstanding provision across all areas of education and care and I pay tribute to all who contributed to this success. The number of outstanding providers has risen by 989 compared to last year.

"Schools and colleges which have been categorised as outstanding in each of their inspection reports over the past fifteen years are especially deserving of our commendation.

“Congratulations are also particularly deserved for those schools previously judged by the former Ofsted to be inadequate which have been transformed over the last few years and are now providing outstanding education.”

Outstanding providers are given a distinctive 'outstanding' logo which they can use on documents and their website to communicate their achievement.

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

1. Schools and adult learning providers that are listed were judged to be outstanding in their overall effectiveness. Early years providers were judged to have outstanding care and for those that provide early education this must also have been judged to be outstanding. Children's homes are judged to be outstanding if they provide excellent outcomes for children.
2. The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2007/08 and the Outstanding Providers List 2007/08 will be published on Ofsted's website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) at 10am on Wednesday 19 November, to coincide with the presentation of the report to the House of Commons by the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families. The information within this press release is strictly embargoed until this time.
3. All outstanding providers in your area are listed in the chart accompanying this press release, along with details of how many times they have been judged outstanding, and whether or not they were previously considered inadequate.
4. Due to safeguarding sensitivities, inspection reports for children's homes are not published on the Ofsted website. The 309 children's homes have been informed of their inclusion on the list but with their agreement we will not be making their names and addresses public. There is no regional breakdown available.

**Outstanding providers list 2007/08: Greater Manchester**

<b>Name school or college</b>	<b>City/Town/village</b>	<b>Extra information</b>
Martenscroft Nursey School and Sure Start Childrens Centre	Manchester	
Howard Street Nursery School	Rochdale	
St Vincent's RC Primary School	Rochdale	Third time on the list
St Joseph's RC Junior School	Stockport	Third time on the list
Birchley St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Wigan	Third time on the list
St Teresa's RC Primary School	Bolton	Third time on the list
Manor Green Primary and Nursery School	Manchester	Third time on the list
St Boniface RC Primary School	Salford	Second time on the list
St Marie's Catholic Primary School	Wigan	Second time on the list
St Philip's RC Primary School	Salford	Second time on the list
Egerton Primary School	Bolton	Second time on the list
St Matthew's CofE Infant School	Oldham	Second time on the list
The Deans Primary School	Manchester	Second time on the list
Bolshaw Primary School	Cheadle	Second time on the list
Hursthead Infant School	Cheadle	Second time on the list
Ludworth Primary School	Stockport	Second time on the list
Altrincham CofE (Aided) Primary School	Altrincham	Second time on the list
Holy Family Catholic Primary School	Wigan	Second time on the list
Lowercroft Primary School	Bury	Second time on the list
All Saints' Catholic Primary School	Sale	Second time on the list
St Oswald's Catholic Primary School	Wigan	Second time on the list
Leigh CofE Infants' School	Leigh	Second time on the list
Lower Park School	Stockport	Second time on the list
Lever Edge Primary School	Bolton	
St Bernadette's RC Primary School, Whitefield	Manchester	
Lady Barn Primary School	Manchester	
Chorlton CofE Primary School	Manchester	
St Wilfrid's CofE Junior and Infant School	Manchester	
St Pauls CofE Primary School	Manchester	
St Philip's CE Primary School	Manchester	
Freehold Community Junior Infant and Nursery School	Oldham	
Limeside Primary School	Oldham	Previously in special measures

Thorp Primary School	Oldham	
Holy Family RC Primary School	Rochdale	
St Mary's RC Primary School	Manchester	
Great Moor Junior School	Stockport	
Lane End Primary School	Cheadle	
St Christopher's Catholic Primary School	Stockport	
Pinfold Primary School	Hyde	
Mottram CofE Primary School	Hyde	
St Peter's Catholic Primary School	Stalybridge	
St John Fisher RC Primary School, Denton	Manchester	
St Christopher's RC Primary School	Ashton-under-Lyne	
Elmridge Primary School	Altrincham	
Flixton Infant School	Manchester	
Barton Clough Primary School	Manchester	
St Vincent's Catholic Junior School	Altrincham	
Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School	Leigh	
Standish St Wilfrid's CofE Primary School	Wigan	
Ellenbrook Community Primary School	Worsley	
Wilbraham Primary School	Manchester	
St Ann's RC Primary School	Manchester	
Yew Tree Community School	Oldham	
The Pendlebury Centre	Stockport	Third time on the list
Park School	Bolton	Second time on the list
Youth Challenge pru	Bolton	
Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	Altrincham	Second time on the list
St Patrick's RC High School and Arts College	Manchester	Second time on the list
St Peter's Catholic High School Visual Arts College	Wigan	Second time on the list
The Blue Coat CofE School	Oldham	Second time on the list
Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College	Altrincham	Second time on the list
Altrincham College of Arts	Altrincham	
Stretford High School Community Language College	Manchester	
Piper Hill High School	Manchester	Third time on the list
Thomasson Memorial School	Bolton	Second time on the list
Melland High School	Manchester	Second time on the list

Oakwood High School	Eccles	Second time on the list
Ladywood School	Bolton	
Valley School	Stockport	
Samuel Laycock School	Stalybridge	
Oakdale School and Acorn Nursery	Duckinfield	
New Greenhall	Manchester	
Willow Grove Primary School	Wigan	

### **Outstanding Day Care Providers**

Greater Manchester		
Kids United	Wigan	
Croft House Nursery	Bolton	
Tottington Private Nursery School	Bury	
Didsbury Village Day Nursery	Manchester	
Munchkins Nursery	Manchester	
Whitworth Playgroup	Rochdale	
Little Holcombe Nursery	Bury	
Hope Early Years Centre	Wigan	
Schools Out @ Well Green Primary School	Altrincham	

**\*A total of 26 childminders were named as outstanding.**

### **Outstanding Colleges**

Greater Manchester	
Xaverian College	Manchester
Oldham College	Oldham
Oldham Sixth Form College	Oldham
Stockport College	Stockport
Winstanley College	Wigan

**Outstanding Adult Learning Providers**

Greater Manchester		
Lite (Stockport) Ltd	Stockport	Work based learning
Pure Innovations Ltd	Stockport	

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