



St Mary's Catholic School

Shining together in faith, joy and love



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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are well.

I wanted to get in touch, following our **Catholic Schools Inspection (CSI)** on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th January last week.

It will be a couple of weeks before the CSI report is published, and I look forward to sharing the full report and judgements with you. As yet, any judgements shared with the school are provisional and subject to quality assurance. Therefore, I have been advised by the CSI inspection team not to share these judgements with parents and carers at this time.

As you know, the inspection evaluated the **Catholic Life and Mission of the School**, as well as **Religious Education** and **Collective Worship**. I am delighted to share that exceptional practice was noted in all areas of the inspection and we were thrilled to see so many strengths of St Mary's being recognised. Our Christian ethos is at the heart of everything we do at St Mary's and it was wonderful to see this being highlighted and celebrated.

Our students and staff team were commended highly and, as always, they were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Huge congratulations to the entire St Mary's community for representing our school so well.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to complete the CSI parental survey. Again, so many positives were shared with us from this survey and we really appreciate your support and feedback.

As soon as we receive the final report, we will share this with you.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson
Headteacher

