

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the published report from our Catholic Schools Inspection, where we were graded **Outstanding** in all areas noting: **The school is a haven in its community.**

The inspection team found that:

The Catholic life of the school is outstanding: the well-being and the personal and spiritual development of all pupils is at the heart of St Mary's, and they strive to 'Live as Mary did' and follow their mission statement 'Fiat Mihi' – Let it be with me.

We could not have achieved this without your support and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, your fantastic children and our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, which has helped to make St Mary's the exceptional school that it is. The inspectors found: Relationships are very strong throughout the school between pupils, pupils and staff and staff and parents. The strong outward sign of faith is shown through the welcome given by the staff as the pupils and their families enter the building. St Mary's offer exceptional care for the children and families in their school and community.

Throughout the inspection, the pupils were a credit to the school, to you and to the local parish community. They shone throughout, with inspectors noting: **Pupils demonstrate a real love for this inclusive school** and that **pupils are enthusiastic about the pupil groups they belong to.**

Similarly our team of dedicated staff and leaders were commended: A team approach enables teachers to deliver lessons with confidence and enthusiasm and ensure that standards in religious education are good from each pupil's individual starting points. Their strong knowledge and experience gives them the confidence and skills to adapt the school's approach to the subject in order to continually seek improvement.

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We are incredibly proud of our inclusive and vibrant school, where all children thrive: **Pupils** with special educational and health needs (SEND) access religious education fully and are ably supported by the SEND co-ordinator and support staff, resulting in really good outcomes for SEND pupils across the school. The school promotes inclusivity, providing a warm and welcoming, caring environment for pupils', staff and visitors where everyone feels valued and respected.

We are extremely proud of everything that we have been able to achieve at St Mary's, and with your help, as always, we look forward to the school continuing on its strong upward trajectory. We pledge to continue to help all our students fulfil their potential and continue to drive forward standards and ensure the best for our pupils every day.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the recent report. If you would like a paper copy of the report, please ask at reception.

Catholic School Inspectorate Report

God bless,

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