

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share with you our Ofsted report following the recent inspection. As you know, the inspection was ungraded so they couldn't officially change the schools Ofsted grade. Although the process is very similar, in a full inspection there would be two inspectors which helps them to build up the evidence bank that they need. However, as you will see from the report, the evidence that the inspector collected indicates that we are most probably outstanding in every area.

Behaviour and Personal Development has been graded Outstanding over the last two inspections but I am delighted that the inspector recognised the work we have been doing around teaching and learning and the early years.

I am particularly pleased that the inspector recognised our amazing children. He wrote:

"Pupils build confidence and belief in themselves. They develop respect for one another. As a result, pupils are tolerant, caring and accepting. Pupils describe the school as a 'family'."

and

"Pupils' manners are impeccable. They are very welcoming and keen to explain everything about their school. Pupils are taught to have high personal standards. Behaviour is exemplary."

The children are absolute ambassadors for the school and for all of you as parents.

Our reward for doing so well is that Ofsted will probably be back sooner rather than later under a new framework. I am sure it won't surprise you but we are already looking at this framework and thinking about how we can improve even further.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the staff who work so hard day in and day out to make sure your children have the very best education possible. They are a fabulous team who embrace change

and will give absolutely anything a go. This is a unique community which I feel extremely blessed to lead. Thank you for all of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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