



Diocese of Westminster

EDUCATION SERVICE

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Dear Barbara,

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations on the fantastic outcome of your recent Ofsted inspection. The report highlights the many wonderful aspects of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and reflects the hard work, passion, and dedication of your entire school community.

The report's emphasis on the welcoming and inclusive environment you have cultivated is truly inspiring. The pride pupils and families feel in being part of the school, as well as the strong sense of community fostered through events like International Day and Aspirations Week, demonstrates the meaningful connections you build both within and beyond the classroom.

It is a delight to read about your pupils' enthusiasm for learning and their exemplary behaviour. Their diligence, curiosity, and engagement in lessons, along with the respectful and supportive relationships between staff and pupils, are testaments to the high expectations and well-established routines you have instilled. The emphasis on doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do is an outstanding hallmark of your school's values.

Your ambitious and carefully sequenced curriculum, designed with deliberate thought and a focus on diversity and equality, is truly impressive. The integration of these values into academic subjects enriches pupils' learning and personal development. The support provided to pupils with SEND, including bespoke adaptations for those with complex needs, reflects your commitment to ensuring that every child achieves their potential.

The exceptional provision for preparing pupils for life beyond the school is a highlight of the report. From fostering respect and self-control to developing talents and interests through extracurricular opportunities, your school is equipping pupils with the skills, values, and experiences they need to thrive. The leadership roles, such as the 'lighthouse keepers' promoting equality and fairness, are truly inspiring and contribute to the inclusive ethos where every pupil feels valued. The fact that their voices are valued and their ideas acted upon is commendable and undoubtedly contributes to the vibrant and dynamic atmosphere of your school.

Your ongoing collaboration with the trust and governing body, as well as your commitment to continuous improvement, demonstrates a forward-thinking and ambitious approach to education. This ensures that St Joseph's Catholic Primary School remains a place of excellence and opportunity.

Congratulations once again on this well-deserved recognition. It is evident that your school is a shining example of what a nurturing and high-achieving community can accomplish.

Yours sincerely,

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