



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to share the results of our recent Section 48 Catholic inspection, which reflects the dedication and commitment of our school community. The school has fully met all targets that were highlighted in the last inspection. The inspection highlighted the significant progress we have made since the last inspection in 2019, particularly in our adherence to the new Religious Education Directory and the updated inspection framework. This positive evaluation is a testament to the hard work and support from both staff and parents in fostering a nurturing Catholic environment.

The inspection report indicates that St Mary's is firmly rooted in its community, welcoming all individuals. Pupils feel valued and safe, which is evident in the strong relationships they build with one another and with adults. The school environment, both inside and outside, clearly reflects the centrality of Catholic life and mission. Our pastoral support for pupils has been recognised as outstanding, and it is heartening to see pupils enthusiastic about the opportunities they have to lead and support each other. The inspection has affirmed our commitment to living as a Catholic community in service to the Church's educational mission, achieving a key judgement grade of 1 in Catholic life and mission, pupil outcomes, provision, and leadership. This outstanding feedback serves as motivation for us to continue striving for excellence in all areas of our school life.

As we move forward, we encourage your continued support in reinforcing our Catholic values at home and in the community. Together, we can ensure that our pupils not only excel academically but also grow in their faith and understanding of Catholic teachings. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to St Mary's School.

Yours sincerely,
Laura Concannon
Head Teacher
St Mary's School



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