



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Ms Clare Smith

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am very pleased to inform you that our long-awaited Ofsted Inspection report is now ready for publication and the findings of the inspection can be shared with our school and wider communities.

The inspection has found St Joseph's to be a 'Good' school and you can imagine how thrilled we are that all the hard work and effort that has gone into improving every aspect of the school has been formally recognized. You and we know the changes that have been made in the school for the better and it is very important for us all that this official recognition can now be celebrated.

As parents of children in the Early Years and Year One, you are also aware that we had a number of staffing issues over the past year and this is reflected in the report. It has been difficult to maintain consistency at all times and I would like to thank you all for your continued support of St Joseph's. Now that we have our full complement of staff and have our experienced team back with us I have complete confidence that our Early Years will forge ahead again and the children will make good progress this year. I can also assure parents of children in Year One that Mrs Gill and Mrs Doyle are working together extremely closely to promote the rapid progress of the children in this class.

Obviously we wish to celebrate the outcome of the inspection as it marks a great success for the school as a whole and we will let you know how we intend to do this so that you can be a part of that celebration too. In the meantime, be assured that we already have our plans in place to improve still further, to address the issues that have been raised in the report and to strive for 'Outstanding' status next time Ofsted come visiting!

You can find a copy of the report on the school's website: Our School – Inspection Reports.

Yours sincerely

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