



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you our Section 48 inspection report.

We are so pleased that the inspectors recognised and celebrated all that we have achieved together at Our Lady of Good Help.

Our Lady of Good Help was rated as GOOD overall and OUTSTANDING in all three areas of Catholic Life!

Our children have rightly benefitted from the many changes that have been made in teaching and learning policies, and these changes have contributed to all lessons being graded good or outstanding by the inspectors! Our wonderful children, as always, shone brightly and their *outstanding behaviour* was recognised as well as the *respect they show for themselves and others. ‘...pupils are extremely happy coming into school and enjoy their life and work here. They have a strong sense of justice, fairness and equality.’*

The inspectors commented positively on the welcoming atmosphere in our school,

‘This prayerful, close-knit, supportive community displays Christian values on a daily basis and consequently, a calm, peaceful

atmosphere conducive to learning pervades, and relationships across the board are outstanding.'

The support of our parents was very evident to the inspectors, and this partnership is key to our continuing journey of improvement, *'parents/carers have an excellent understanding of the school's mission and are very supportive of it.'* Our community is a very special one; we are a family.

I feel very proud to have been welcomed so warmly into it and thank all families for their support since I became your headteacher – this has contributed immeasurably to our recognised success in this inspection report.

Our excellent governing body, who have supported and challenged us throughout our development, were recognised as *'making an outstanding contribution to the Catholic Life of the school.'* I would like to take this opportunity to thank all governors for their commitment to Our Lady's and their determined ambition for us to be the excellent school we are.

The inspectors praised our hardworking and dedicated staff team, *'Staff members have great affinity to this community and are rightly proud of the journey they have recently undertaken. They provide great role models for pupils to emulate.'* A huge thank you to the staff at Our Lady's who have embraced the many changes made and driven them in their own roles within school to ensure that all children achieve and enjoy their learning in an environment that is safe, happy and loving.

The report captures perfectly our mission to be a school, where, *'Like Our Lady, we live wisely, think deeply and love generously in Christ'* and I thank all of our community for their contribution in achieving this.

Kind regards

Miss S Peacock
Headteacher

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