



Thursday 2nd May 2024

RE Inspection Outcome

Dear Families,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the outcome and the full report of our recent RE Inspection on 20th and 21st March 2024. We are so pleased that the inspectors recognised and celebrated all that we have achieved together at Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School.

There are 3 areas of judgement - Catholic life and mission, Religious Education and Prayer & Liturgy (Collective Worship) - which are then broken down into 3 sections each. OLGH was rated as **Good** overall and **OUTSTANDING** in all three areas of Catholic Life!

Our wonderful children, as always, shone brightly and their outstanding behaviour was recognised as well as the respect they show for themselves and others. Our children know that they are unique... "God chose us to be different and He blessed us with our differences." The inspectors were extremely keen to stress that our mission statement, **'Like Our Lady, we live wisely, think deeply and love generously, in Christ,'** is clearly lived out in school by all staff and this impacts strongly on the inclusive and welcoming atmosphere in our school, "Relationships are exemplary and there is a strong culture of welcome and care for all...The culture of inclusivity for all, ensures that all pupils, regardless of their culture, religion, ability or background, have the highest quality of care and commitment to reach their full potential."

The support of our parents was very evident to the inspectors, and this partnership, as a community and 'family', is key to all that we achieve as a school. Thank you all for your positive feedback and constructive comments. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all governors for their support, challenge and commitment to Our Lady's and their determined ambition for us to be the excellent school we are. We will reflect on the inspectors feedback on how we can continue to further improve our practice going forward.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to our school, to Father Colin for his support and, in particular, to Mrs. Cooney for all of her preparation and leadership in RE, Prayer & Liturgy and the wider Catholic life of our school. I'm a very happy Head Teacher!

Kind regards,

Mr. M. McQuiston