



# Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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## Catholic Schools Inspectorate Inspection Report (CSI)

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to share the report of our recent [CSI inspection](#) with you. We are absolutely thrilled with it and immensely proud of all the children, staff and community. Overall the school achieved a grading of **Good**, with Catholic Life and Mission and Collective Worship deemed as **Outstanding** in all areas. It is very much a report for us all and is testament to all the great practice that takes place at Saint Mary's and the support we afford each other. I want to particularly thank Mrs Rudd and Mrs Thorne-Marsh for their dedication in leading this area. Whilst the report is very comprehensive, and I urge you all to read it, I did just want to give you a flavour of some of the wonderful findings that were highlighted by the inspection team.

Please find below some key headlines -

*Pupils' behaviour throughout all aspects of school is praised as being exemplary and it was acknowledged that children embrace and benefit from the many opportunities for pupil leadership they have. The inspectors determined that Saint Mary's is a welcoming and inclusive school, which lives out its mission statement in an outstanding manner and that furthermore, staff are excellent role models for all offering the highest quality leadership and pastoral support.*

*Standards in Religious Education have risen markedly since the last inspection, which is testament to quality teaching and strong relationships and that the school is innovative in deepening children's faith and in also, raising their aspirations. Pupils show pride in their work and their school experience is enhanced by opportunities for prayer and liturgy. They show reverence at all time, are eager to share their understanding and their singing is joyful.*

*There is a strong sense of community prevalent and children willingly involve themselves in action to care for the needy through their charitable and voluntary actions.*

I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful report to receive. Happy reading!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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