



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that St Joseph's has been visited by two Inspection teams over the last three school weeks. Our Section 48 Inspection was conducted by the Diocese of Salford and took place on the 12th May. Our recent Section 5 Inspection was undertaken by Ofsted and took place on the 2nd and 3rd of June.

It is with great pleasure that I attach the both the summary and full Section 48 Inspection report for your information. The full report is also available on our school website. I shall write to you again when we receive our Ofsted report in the next few weeks.

The Section 48 Inspectors, Sister Judith Russi, Mrs Donna Kiernan and Mr Simon Smith were very thorough in their investigations under the new '5Ws' Diocesan Framework introduced in September 2013 and they found St Joseph's to be a good school with many outstanding features.

St Joseph's has been awarded Outstanding in four sections: *The Quality of Catholic Leadership; The Quality of Welcome; The Quality of Witness and the Quality of Welfare.* We were awarded Good in the remaining two sections: *The Quality of the Word of God Community; and The Quality of Worship.*

As you can imagine, we are extremely delighted with the results of this inspection which acknowledges the dedication of staff and pupils over the last two years and our thorough improvement planning as we journey towards outstanding in all that we do.

The pupils were an absolute credit to all during the Inspection and I would like to thank you as always for your constant support as parents and carers.

Finally, when we have also received our Ofsted report, I intend to hold a Parents' Seminar to discuss any aspects of both Inspection reports together. I will contact you again soon with further details.

Yours sincerely

Richard Woods
Headteacher

