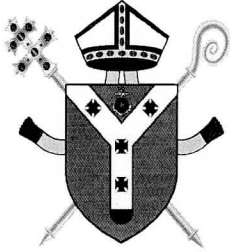


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Dear Jude

#### Short Inspection of St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School, 21 February 2017

I am writing to congratulate you and all those associated with the school on the outcome of your recent short OFSTED Inspection. You must be very pleased with all of your achievements which have been recognised in OFSTED's letter, confirming that St Joseph's continues to be a good school.

It was particularly pleasing that the letter stated, **"Staff, pupils and parents are full of praise for the leadership you have shown since starting in post as Headteacher in 2014."** They recognised that your new deputy and the governing body, **"show a strong determination that pupils should receive the best education the school can provide."**

The Inspector reported that the **"teaching team is strong"** with children describing how well teachers and teaching assistants provided guidance and support.

The Inspector commented, **"the standard of presentation of pupils' work in all classes was good,"** and that the school's drive for improvement can be seen in, **"the increased number of children in early years achieving a good level of development."** She was also impressed with, **"the three year upward trend of pupils reaching the required standard in phonics."**

Your hard work and determination to raise reading standards was also referred to in the report, **"classrooms and corridors are filled with enticing displays of books and new reading corners in every classroom."**

I was delighted the Inspector noted that your rich and exciting curriculum was, **"effective in raising pupils' aspirations and supporting their good achievements in writing, art and music."**

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Consistently good behaviour and good manners were observed throughout the inspection and, **“almost all pupils’ showed a very positive attitude to learning.”**

The Inspection letter tells us that governors and staff share a commitment to keeping pupils safe and that, **“Your arrangements for safeguarding are meticulous and highly effective.”** Children described school as a happy safe place.

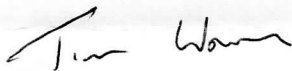
All the hard work carried out in school since your last formal inspection in 2013, has led to your very well deserved success.

Congratulations to all concerned!

I would be pleased if you would thank your staff, governors and children for their part in the school’s achievements and your tireless work to ensure that all pupils make good progress.

Thank you once again for the important work that you do.

Yours sincerely



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