



Wednesday 26th February

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Denominational Inspection Report

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the report from our recent Section 48 Denominational Inspection and to announce that St John's is officially recognised as an 'Outstanding Catholic School'. This is the first time that St John's has been judged as 'Outstanding' by an external inspection team and is, therefore, a very special moment in our development as a school.

The inspection team focussed on three distinct areas during their visit, 'Catholic Life', 'Religious Education' & 'Collective Worship', and I am delighted to say that we were judged as 'Outstanding' in each one of these three categories; a truly wonderful achievement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the school – staff, students, parents & governors – as all have played their part in this outcome and deserve much credit for this success. I know that by continuing to work together St John's will carry on going from strength to strength and, in the words of the report, ensure that our children continue to *'derive great benefit from attending St John's'* and *'excel in a spirit of care'*.

Yours sincerely

Matt Barron
Headteacher