



12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

**SECTION 48 INSPECTION**

The school works closely with the Diocese of Westminster. One role of the Diocese is to inspect its schools to evaluate their Catholic life and their Catholic curriculum provision. Usually this is every four years. Our last inspection was in 2011.

The Diocese Inspection will take place on Thursday and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016. It will be led by Fr Antony Homer who is also keen to meet parents. If you are able to do so also, you are warmly invited to our usual Parents Forum on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 9am.

The inspection report will be shared with parents when received.

You will be aware that we recently carried out a parental questionnaire on Catholic Life. The results were very positive and are detailed below. In particular, it was pleasing to see that so many of the parents who responded said that the school offers a distinctively Catholic Education and clear moral teaching.

I have already addressed some aspects of feedback where there were areas for development, for example where some parents wanted further information on the RE curriculum. I will be working with the leadership team to address other areas for development.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*J. Heffernan*

Ms J Heffernan  
**HEADTEACHER**

<b>Religious Education</b>	Strongly agree/Agree %
The school keeps me informed of what is taught in religious education lesson	71
My son/daughter is making good progress in religious education	86
There is a regular and appropriate homework for my son/daughter's age and ability in religious education Religious education is challenging and rigorous	63
<b>The Catholic life of the school</b>	
School offers a distinctive Catholic education	84
The school provides clear moral teaching	95
The school provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development	88
There are regular sacramental celebrations of Mass and Reconciliation	84
The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer	83
There are opportunities for my son/daughter to serve others and support those in need	78
The school activity promotes strong partnership with parents	83
There are strong links between the school and our local parish(es)	77

