

Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

CSI INSPECTION – APRIL 2023

Please find attached our 2023 Catholic Schools Inspectorate Report.

I can now officially confirm that Cardinal Pole Catholic School has been graded as **Grade I: Outstanding**, in <u>every</u> category.

This is an extraordinary achievement, and to put it into context, Cardinal Pole is one of only a handful of schools nationally to have received that grade under the new much more robust Catholic Schools Inspectorate Framework.

As a school community we should all be extremely proud. The report is a tremendous reflection of all that makes Cardinal Pole a special place. In my view, the report has truly captured the spirit and the wider mission of Cardinal Pole. A special mention must go to the RE Department and Ms Fernandes our Lay Chaplain respectively. The praise given in the report is richly deserved for both the RE Department and the work of the Chaplaincy.

Students, as always, were extraordinary over the course of the inspection days, and spoke to inspectors with great confidence and pride about their experiences in school. I also **thank you** for responding to the Parental Survey. There were an incredible number of positive comments from parents/carers about their experience of Cardinal Pole which were simply a joy to read.

Have an outstanding week!

Yours in service

Mr A Hall **HEADTEACHER**



