

St. Chad's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the recent Ofsted Inspection of St Chad's on Tuesday 11th September 2018, it is with great pleasure that I share with you a copy of the letter from the Ofsted Inspector Jonathan Roddick. We are extremely pleased that the letter confirms that St. Chad's primary School continues to be a **'good'** school and has maintained the good quality of education for its pupils.

The inspection was carried out under the more rigorous Ofsted framework that has been in place since September 2015. We have all worked extremely hard to continue improving the learning experiences for all children and Ofsted's judgement of the school validates the actions of all our efforts – Children, staff and the Board of Directors. The progress and drive that this whole school community has been committed to for the past four years has secured this outcome and I am thrilled to be part of this journey.

The report also demonstrates the impact of the support provided by parents/carers of pupils within the school. It is therefore extremely important that I acknowledge and thank you for your continued support.

The key findings and quotes from the Ofsted report are:

- **The school is a positive, warm and welcoming place where staff and pupils demonstrate respect for each other.**
- **The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.**
- **Staff are proud to work at the school.**
- **Pupils are engaged and focused on their learning. They are confident and approach lessons with commitment and enthusiasm.**
- **Pupils feel safe in school, and are clear about whom they can approach if they have any concerns or problems.**
- **Pupils, parents and staff consider this to be a safe, happy and welcoming school where bullying is rare and concerns about pupil's well-being are dealt with effectively.**
- **Senior and middle leaders have taken effective actions to raise standards in phonics.**

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We have already begun to address the School's 'next steps' and we are confident that further improvements in outcomes will be made moving forward.

We remain as always, fully committed to providing a high standard of teaching and learning for the children at St. Chad's School and will strive to ensure the best possible outcomes for all.

We are proud of the progress that disadvantaged pupils make but we are not complacent about this progress. We are determined to keep on improving those outcomes, ensuring that all our pupils have the very best life chances.

This is only possible through the hard work and dedication of all the school staff, our Board of Directors, led commendably by our Chair Mrs. Michelle Nze and the support of our School Improvement Partner from the Local Authority, Mrs Anna Ljumovic; all whom work above and beyond to provide your children with the very best education. This is their Ofsted and I would like to thank them for all of their hard work. I am so proud to work with such consummate professionals.

This is an exciting time for the school and I look forward to continuing the journey and building on our success. On behalf of us all, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support in making this such an exciting, successful school.

As one parent has said to me recently, "We are really happy at St. Chad's and do not want to go anywhere else." This makes me a very proud Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

Ms D Jameson
Headteacher