



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday December 8th 2021

Our Lady of Lourdes Graded as Outstanding for the Quality of Catholic Life.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon, we received the final Denominational Catholic School Inspection Report which is based on the inspection visit undertaken on November 18th 2021. First, we'd like to thank you for your support throughout both the preparation for the day and the visit itself. We were inundated with positive questionnaires being returned and those of you who spoke to the inspectors gave them a real sense of how important our school is to each of us.

We did very well. We've been graded as:

- 1 (outstanding) for Catholic Life of the school,
- 1 (outstanding) for the extent to which pupils contribute to and benefit from the Catholic Life of the School,
- 1 (outstanding) for the quality of provision of the Catholic Life of the school,
- 1 (outstanding) for how well leaders and governors, monitor and evaluate the provision for the Catholic Life of the school
- and 1 (outstanding) for the quality of provision for the collective worship and prayer life.
- All other areas were graded at least good, with clear potential to be outstanding as well.

Inspectors particularly noted:

- "All pupils are known and loved"
- "The Catholic ethos permeates all aspects of school life"
- "Pupils are justifiably proud of their school and are welcoming and courteous to all"
- There is "exceptional pastoral care"
- "Leaders and Governors are excellent in promoting, monitoring and evaluating the provision"
- "Every person stands out for their uniqueness and everyone is included here"

A link to the full report is [here](#) so that you can read it in more detail, should you wish to; it will also be on our school website. The areas for us to work on are already part of our School Development Plan and our Governors and Leadership Team are already working on how we build on this for the future. Considering the past two years; we consider it to be a phenomenal achievement that all of us: parents, carers, governors, staff and children, deserve to feel proud of. We'd like to dedicate this fantastic report to all of you, plus those that have been part of our staff and governing body since the last inspection in 2015, particularly Adrienne Nnadi, who worked tirelessly to lead the work around our Mission Statement that was so central to this visit and our daily lives in school.

Kind regards,

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