



# St Edward's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **OFSTED Report**

We are delighted to share our recent OFSTED Inspection Report with you all. As you are aware, St Edward's Catholic Academy was inspected by Di Mullan, HMI, and Vic Wilkinson, Ofsted Inspector, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for a two day inspection.

I am thrilled to inform you that the overall grading for the inspection was **GOOD, with each individual area of the school being graded GOOD.** This is a huge achievement and recognition of how far the school has come and the hard work of everyone involved.

St Edward's were one of the first schools in the country to be inspected under the new Inspection Framework which came into place on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. The children fully embraced this opportunity to demonstrate everything that St Edward's offers and it goes without saying that we are very proud of all of them.

The Inspection took account of the following areas:

- The Quality of Education
- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management
- Early Years

The full report is attached to this letter but it is also available on the school's website. Please share this fantastic news within the local community, encouraging any families looking for school places, particularly those with Reception aged children due to start school in September 2020 to come and visit our school. We have a planned **Open Morning on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 to 11.00am** which is now open to all members of the community to visit our school and share our GOOD news. For anyone unable to make it please call the school office to arrange an alternative visit.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer some thanks. Firstly to our wonderful school community. We are continually grateful for the support that our families provide. I would also like to thank our incredible staff members, each and every individual works extremely hard and I feel very privileged to be leading such a talented team. Thank you also to our Governing Body for all of the support that they have given to us over the past four years. Finally, our grateful thanks to Mrs Amanda Greaves, Director of Performance and Standards, and members of the St. Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust for the support and guidance that they have offered to St Edward's over the past year, we are very proud to be part of the Trust.

This recognition from OFSTED is very much deserved and marks an exciting time for St Edward's. Our expectations remain high as we look forward to further achievements and successes.

J McQuillan



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