

Sacred Heart judged as Good with Outstanding Features following Catholic Schools Inspectorate Inspection

The Board of the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust would like to congratulate staff, pupils and stakeholders of Sacred Heart RC Primary School following its most recent Inspection. The Catholic Schools Inspectorate judged the school to be Good overall but also highlighted key strengths at the school:

The Inspection report noted that:

- The Catholic mission is deeply lived and shapes relationships, behaviour and decision-making.
- Pastoral care is exceptional, transforming the lives of vulnerable pupils and families.
- As a result of their learning in religious education, pupils demonstrate excellent character, compassion, justice and service.
- Leadership of Catholic life and prayer is inspirational and grounded in deep theological understanding.

Headteacher Pam Dungworth said of the inspection outcome;

We are immensely proud that the inspection has affirmed the strong sense of purpose, ambition and Catholic identity that underpin life at Sacred Heart. The report reflects the dedication and professionalism of our staff, and the enthusiasm, kindness and eagerness to learn shown by our pupils each day.

Our school mission is lived out in practice, guiding the way we nurture learning, relationships and wellbeing across the whole community. We are especially encouraged that inspectors recognised our inclusive culture, the care we provide, and the exemplary conduct and attitudes of our children.

This outcome is the result of a genuine partnership between staff, families and our parish, all working together in the best interests of every child. It is a privilege to be part of such a committed community, united in our aim to provide an education that enables pupils to flourish academically, spiritually and personally, rooted in faith, love and service.

Trust CEO Chris Foley went on to say;

We are delighted that the CSI inspectors have recognised what a special place Sacred Heart RC Primary School is. The care given to the children there is first rate, and it is no surprise that Catholic Life and Mission was judged to be outstanding.

Mrs. Dungworth and her team have over a considerable period of time created a school environment where children flourish and adults can excel. The Board, Local Governing Body and wider Trust are incredibly proud of what has been achieved at Sacred Heart.