

St Bernadette's 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 St Bernadette's 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 school's mission statement, 'Together we learn. Together we achieve. Together we grow in God's love', is deeply embedded in daily life and lived out by pupils, staff, governors, and parents.
- Relationships across the community are harmonious, nurturing, and rooted in respect and love.
- Staff and pupils actively contribute to parish activities, including children's liturgy and sacramental preparation, strengthening the home–school–parish partnership.
- Leadership roles empower pupils to live out Gospel values through leading prayer and worship, charitable initiatives, and community service

Headteacher Dave Proctor said of the inspection outcome;

We are delighted that the inspection has recognised the values, vision and Catholic ethos that shape daily life at St Bernadette's. The report is a testament to the commitment and care shown by our staff, and to the positive attitudes, respect and love of learning demonstrated by our children.

At the heart of our school is a clear mission to serve and support every child, ensuring they feel known, valued and encouraged to achieve their best. We are particularly pleased that inspectors acknowledged the strong relationships across the school, the calm and purposeful learning environment, and the way our pupils live out the school's values through their behaviour and actions.

This outcome reflects the strength of our school community, built on trust and collaboration between staff, families and our parish. Together, we remain focused on providing a nurturing and aspirational education where children grow academically, spiritually and socially, guided by faith, compassion and a shared commitment to the common good.

Trust CEO Chris Foley went on to say;

We would like to congratulate Mr Proctor and all his staff on this achievement. The inspection team simply confirmed what we as a Trust and a wider community were already very much aware of. We strive to be a Trust that truly makes Christ Known and this inspection outcome is another indicator of how our schools are fulfilling this mission.