

Alice Ingham judged as Good 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 Alice Ingham 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 core values of love, respect, care and resilience are deeply embedded and consistently lived across all aspects of school life.
- Families from all backgrounds, including those who join at different points in the year, are warmly welcomed and quickly feel a strong sense of belonging within the school community.
- High quality pastoral care effectively promotes the dignity and wellbeing of every child.
- Pupils are enthusiastic learners who enjoy religious education.

Headteacher Leanne Gibson said of the inspection outcome;

We are delighted that the inspection has recognised the warmth, faith and sense of community that lie at the heart of life at Alice Ingham. The report reflects the unwavering commitment of our staff, the support of our families and parish, and the joy, respect and enthusiasm demonstrated by our pupils each day.

Our Catholic mission shapes every aspect of school life and is evident in the caring relationships, high expectations and nurturing environment experienced across the school community. We are particularly pleased that inspectors acknowledged the strong culture of inclusion, the pastoral care offered to pupils and families, and the positive attitudes and behaviour shown by our children.

This successful outcome reflects the shared dedication of the entire school community working together to help every child grow and flourish. We are proud to provide an education rooted in faith and Gospel values, where children are encouraged to thrive academically, spiritually and personally, becoming compassionate, confident and active members of society.

Trust CEO Chris Foley went on to say;

We are delighted that the CSI inspection has recognised the wonderful Catholic life, strong sense of community and high aspirations that are so evident at Alice Ingham RC Primary School. The report reflects the dedication of Mrs Gibson, her staff team and the wider school community in creating an environment where children feel valued, supported and inspired to succeed.

Everyone across our Trust family is incredibly proud of what has been achieved at Alice Ingham and we look forward to seeing the school continue to grow and flourish in the years ahead.