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Dear Fran,

Congratulations on St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's OfSTED inspection outcome of 'Good'.

I was delighted to see that the inspectors were impressed by the school's "welcoming, polite and well-behaved" pupils.

The inspectors noted that you had made improvements in every area highlighted in your previous inspection and also that the quality of teaching had improved across the school. The impact of consistently high quality teaching on outcomes and progress for all pupils was praised. The inspectors reflected that a combination of improved teaching, more effective assessment, high expectations and the warm and inclusive nature of the school creates confident and positive pupils.

The inspectors highlighted some areas for further development including: ensuring that teaching builds pupils' writing skills consistently as they move up through the year groups and subject leaders develop precise views of the quality of teaching and learning throughout the school to focus improvements.

We will continue to work closely with you on any improvements.

Please pass on my best wishes and congratulations to your students, staff and governors.

Yours sincerely,



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