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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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Dear Parents

Please find attached the Ofsted Report from HMI Kate Bowker.

The report follows a standard template which leaves very little room for anything more detailed.

Mrs Bowker was keen for you to know that the response from the Parent Questionnaire was one of the best she had seen for a long time so thank you very much for taking the time to respond. She was overwhelmed with so many positive responses.

The children were superb ambassadors for the school as Mrs Bowker spent a considerable amount of time with the children to find out about their learning experience here at St Oswald's.

As a team we are constantly looking at how we can tweak to improve provision for every child and Mrs Bowker acknowledged that the work we are already doing to streamline a couple of curriculum areas is thorough and timely. The staff are a highly committed group of dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to provide the safe and caring environment that Mrs Bowker noted. My grateful thanks goes to the whole team for everything they do every day.

My thanks to the Governing Body who continue to challenge and support the school in equal measures. Mrs Bowker was impressed with the level of expertise that exists within the Governing Body.

Paul Allison, Chair of Governors, has sent the following message:

On behalf of the Governing Body, I want to congratulate and thank the staff, children and parents on an excellent OFSTED Report. The Inspector was clearly impressed by the dedication of the staff and the spirit of the children. She recognised the enthusiasm for learning, the support for children with special educational needs and the ethos of 'every subject for every child'.

St Oswald's continues to be a GOOD school and although we have a couple of foundation subjects to develop further, the culture of collaboration, communication and care was evident and will ensure that the school continues to improve.

Paul Allison MBE Chair of Governors

And finally ...

Ofsted come and go every 5 years but St Oswald's is committed to Self- evaluation and Improvement Planning every year to ensure the best outcomes for every child.

Many thanks for all your encouragement, feedback and challenge over the past year.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

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