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Dear Parents,

OFSTED SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT

A few months ago St Joseph's received a two day inspection visit from Ofsted. This was an ungraded or Section 8 inspection. We hope you can find the time to read the inspector's views about our school.

Based on what the inspector saw, he felt that St Joseph's is a good school.

It was wonderful to see our children's achievements recognised. This is down to the work and commitment of parents and staff. Some highlights from the report include:

- **Pupils "behave very well in lessons and around the school"**
- **"Pupils are respectful to staff, to visitors and to each other"**
- **"Pupils benefit from a well thought out curriculum which is broad and balanced"**
- **"Pupils are part of a very supportive school community"**
- **"Pupils benefit from a range of activities that enrich their curriculum and broaden their horizons"**
- **"Pupils listen to their teachers and have positive attitudes to their learning"**
- **"Pupils are safe and happy and they work hard at this school"**
- **"Pupils wider development is prioritised"**
- **"Pupils are given opportunities to develop new talents"**
- **Collectively, we have "taken advantage of the benefits of a small school so that families, pupils and staff feel part of a close-knit and caring community"**

The school was given only one next step for improvement, which is a really unusual achievement and indicates the quality of the education offered at the school.

Thank you to the pupils, staff, governors, parish, and in particular you as parents and carers for your valuable contribution to achieving this outcome.

We very much look forward to our continued work together so that all our children continue to receive a great education.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School

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