



# The Annunciation Catholic Junior School

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*London Borough of Barnet*

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Dear Parents,

## **Re: Section 8 OFSTED Inspection**

On behalf of the Governing Board, it gives me great pleasure to inform you of the outcome of the recent Section 8 OFSTED Inspection of The Annunciation Catholic Junior School which took place from 21-22 June 2022. OFSTED judged that the Junior School continues to be a good school and found sufficient evidence that if the school had been inspected under Section 5 at that time, it could be judged outstanding.

I am sure you will agree that this rating represents a remarkable achievement, particularly under a new Inspection Framework and against a backdrop of a global pandemic. This judgment is testament to the excellent provision on offer to pupils during the lockdowns and the sustained determination of school leaders to provide high quality education for every child in a safe, nurturing and supportive environment.

This inspection report notes that pupil behaviour in the school is exemplary; safeguarding arrangements are effective; through high quality training, teachers are skilled to deliver an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum which in turn enables pupils to become confident, independent learners; pupils with SEND make progress in line with other pupils and a love of reading is evident across the school. It is worth noting that no areas for improvement were recommended.

Whilst the Governing Board was confident that the Junior School, under the leadership of Mrs Minihan and Mr Doherty, was doing very well in what have been extremely challenging years in education, we were delighted that the detailed verbal feedback to the Governing Board, Barnet Local Authority and Westminster Diocesan Education Service was so positive.

The Governing Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support. Parental views of the school, provided either electronically or in person during the two days, were most helpful to the inspection process.



The OFSTED Inspection report is now available on both the school and OFSTED websites. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the report, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Finally, as we begin a new academic year, we would like to wish you and your families every blessing in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Anne O'Shea (Mrs)

Chair of the Federated Governing Board of The Annunciation Catholic Schools

