



The Annunciation Catholic Junior School

Archdiocese of Westminster

London Borough of Barnet

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Dear Parents,

Re : Section 48 Inspection Report

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a relaxing break and that your children have returned to school refreshed and ready to do their best. I am pleased to have this opportunity not only to wish you a very happy and healthy 2019 but also to share good news with you.

On Friday 23 November, three inspectors from the Archdiocese of Westminster undertook a Section 48 inspection of The Annunciation Catholic Junior School. This inspection focused on the teaching of Religious Education and on the Catholic life of the school : in essence, its work as a Catholic school was scrutinised.

While all inspections can undoubtedly be stressful for all involved, it nevertheless provided an opportunity for pupils to showcase their high standard of work and speak to inspectors about the many topics covered in their new Religious Education curriculum. Pupils in all year groups proved to be worthy ambassadors for our school and we are very proud of them.

We are very pleased with the inspection report which recognises the many outstanding features of the school not least ' the effectiveness of leadership and management in promoting the Catholic life of the school' and the school's promotion of the common good. The report noted that progress for all groups of pupils is good overall across the school with standards of pupil achievement showing a rising trend.

The inspectors' recommendation that the school should share its outstanding practice in Catholic life more widely across the Diocese is recognition of the hard work and dedication of Mrs Minihan, Headteacher, Mr Doherty, Subject Leader and all staff, both teaching and support. I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating them and thanking them for the enriching opportunities given to pupils.

The report acknowledges that parental support is a key feature of the school. On behalf of the governing body, I would like to thank you for your continued support and for all that you do to make our school a better place for pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Anne O'Shea
Chair of the Governing Body



