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Dear Angela

### **St CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – OFSTED INSPECTION**

I have read the published report following your inspection on 28 March 2017, and write to congratulate you and the team on its findings.

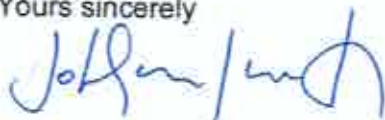
It is really pleasing to see that St Catherine's Catholic Primary school judged to be a good school and improving school with so many strengths. The report recognises the caring culture that you have created. A culture where learning is promoted and celebrated. Well done.

The report also recognises that the teachers and the leaders, including governors in the school make such a positive contribution to the opportunities that the pupils enjoy. Governors are clearly very effective in their roles and the teaching is of a consistently high quality. Learning and caring are clearly at the heart of the school's work and it is pleasing to see that Ofsted also recognise the Catholic values that underpin so much of the schools ethos. It is very rare to read in a report that behaviour of pupils is "exemplary".

As always, there are some areas identified for further improvement, including building further on the good work in Key Stage 1. The Learning Improvement Service is available to support you to move from good to outstanding as there is clearly the potential to do so. Indeed much of the report recognises this.

Please pass on my congratulations and appreciation to all the staff and governors and thank you once again.

Yours sincerely



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Corporate Director- Children & Families Services

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