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Dear Parents/Carers

RE Inspection

Further to Ms Bailey and Mrs Ejoh's letter of 24 May, I am now writing with an update following our recent RE Inspection.

I am delighted to advise that the overall effectiveness is *Good*. The Inspectors said we are a Good Catholic school because:

- The mission statement is truly at the heart of the school and is relevant to everyone. The entire community understands and upholds this mission.
- Teachers' strong subject knowledge in Religious Education leads to positive outcomes for all groups. Pupils enjoy their lessons and readily make connections between their own lives and the teachings of Christ.

They went on to say that:

- Pupils are exceptionally well behaved, kind, and polite towards everyone they meet and towards each other.
- All pupils are well cared for and nurtured by the team at OLOL.
- Staff are fully committed to the Catholic Life and mission of the school. Their dedication is reflected in how they prioritise being living witnesses of the gospel, which is reflected in their strong commitments to the school and its aims.

The Inspectors made a number of recommendations including that school is not yet outstanding because Catholic social teaching is not integrated into the broader life of the curriculum and school. To improve, school needs to incorporate Catholic social teaching into the curriculum and the broader life of the school so that pupils understand it and can talk confidently about it.

The full report is attached and is also available on the school website.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff and children who all worked incredibly hard prior to and during the inspection.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D O'Connor', written over a horizontal line.

Mr D O'Connor
Principal
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