



5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to announce that we have received the Catholic Schools Inspectorate report from the Archdiocese, and the overall effectiveness of St. Gregory's is that we are an

### **Outstanding Catholic School!**

I am delighted to share this wonderful news and I am immensely proud of every member of the St. Gregory's school family. We have shared the news with the staff and children this morning and will prepare a celebration for everyone on Friday.

Huge thanks to you, our parents. I know that the questionnaires were plentiful and positive, and we are grateful, as always, for your support.

I am attaching the report, which I hope you will enjoy reading. It is littered with so many positive phrases but I will highlight just a few:

The first is about our children.....

*'Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They are well mannered, polite, and respectful to all whom they meet. All pupils we met were positive ambassadors for St Gregory's and were excited to tell us all about their school. One commented that St Gregory's is special because everyone is, "Always welcome, no matter who you are, where you are from or what you look like."*

And then our staff.....

*'There is a lived sense of community. Staff members shared that they feel supported as individual people and not just as members of staff.'*

And then finally.....

*'The teachings of Jesus are at the heart of this school and all children are carefully led so that this has meaning in their lives.'*  
*and, 'The Catholic faith shines out of each child.'*

As we begin this Advent season, the overwhelming positivity of the report has, and will continue to, thrive and develop at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School.

With grateful thanks,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Albon". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light beige rectangular background.

Deborah Albon  
Headteacher