



St Thomas More Catholic High School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

As you know on 9th and 10th of February we underwent our Catholic Schools Inspection which judges the Catholic Life and Mission of the school, Religious Education and Collective Worship. Across the two days four inspectors undertook a wide range of activities in order to gather evidence on which to base their judgements.

The inspectors met with several groups of students, a wide range of staff, senior leaders, governors and clergy as well as considering the responses submitted in the parent and staff surveys. They visited lessons in all year groups, looked at samples of students' work and asked students about their learning in RE. The inspectors also attended our weekly parish mass, assemblies and form class registrations.

The final report was published on Friday and I'm delighted to inform you that St Thomas More has been graded outstanding in all three areas and therefore outstanding overall. Please find attached a copy of the report which is also on the school's website. The report recognises the excellent work that our staff do, every day, in supporting your children to live out our school mission: To strive to follow the example of Jesus Christ in our Work, Worship and Relationships.

I would like to thank our RE department for their excellent work and especially Michael Thompson, our chaplain, who works tirelessly in providing our school community with tremendous opportunities to put faith into practice, for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Watson
Headteacher

