ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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St Peter's Section 50 Inspection Outcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of St Peter's recent Section 50 Catholic Schools Inspection.

Section 50 inspections are the statutory inspections of Catholic schools in Wales. They evaluate the distinctively Catholic nature of the school, including Catholic life and mission, Religious Education, and prayer and liturgy.

I am extremely proud to inform you that St Peter's was awarded Grade 1 (Excellent) in every area inspected. This means that St Peter's was judged to be excellent for:

- Overall effectiveness
- Catholic life and mission
- Religious Education
- Collective worship

This is a truly exceptional outcome. Across the 58 primary schools in the Archdiocese, only four schools have achieved Grade 1 in every category. What makes this particularly significant is the recognition of the remarkable journey our school has been on in recent years. Inspectors noted the "extremely rapid and significant progress" made since our previous inspection in 2018.

The report celebrates so much of what makes St Peter's special. Inspectors recognised:

- our "extremely strong, authentic, and welcoming Catholic community"
- the "exemplary" behaviour of our pupils
- the outstanding quality of teaching
- the beauty and reverence of our prayer and liturgy
- our commitment to serving others, particularly those most in need
- that the work of leaders and governors is outstanding

I was especially pleased that inspectors recognised the contribution of our entire school community. They noted that our mission is fully supported by all staff and highlighted the dedication of governors, staff members, pupils, parish, and families. This achievement belongs to all of us.

To our staff members, thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to our children and to the mission of our school. To our governors and parish partners, thank you for your steadfast support and guidance. To our parents and carers, thank you for the trust you place in us each day and for the partnership we share in nurturing your children.

And most importantly, to our wonderful pupils, who live out our values every day with kindness, faith, joy, and compassion; this recognition is for them.

As a Catholic school, we know that achievements such as this outstanding inspection are not only measured by outcomes, but also by the daily witness of a community striving to live the Gospel. We give thanks to God for this blessing and remain committed to continuing to provide the very best Catholic education for every child at St Peter's.

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

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours in prayer,



Paul McManus
Chair of Governors