

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



31 January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

St Paul's Ofsted Report 2018

I am delighted to write to you with the school's most recent Ofsted report following our inspection on 16-17 January. The hard work and excellent attitudes of our young people, and the extraordinary commitment and dedication of our staff have been appropriately reflected in this report, which recognises St Paul's as **"a good school with an outstanding Sixth Form"**.

As you know, we are constantly restless when it comes to improving St Paul's and we are certainly never complacent. Significant work is already underway on the three areas for improvement identified in the report. We will continue to refine and improve all aspects of our school, with the single focus of providing an outstanding Catholic educational experience for every child in our community.

I would like to thank the hundreds of you who responded to the 'Parent View' questionnaire that inspectors focused on carefully during the inspection. It is fair to say that we were humbled by the positivity of your feedback, and reassured that we have your support in the work that we do for your children.

Further to this, the welcome given to the inspectors by our young people was typically wonderful! Inspectors spoke glowingly not just about their general politeness, but how engaged they were in conversations during the two days. We are frequently so proud of our students who are a great credit, not only to the school, but also to you, their families.

At the time of writing, I am also in a position to tell you that our Diocesan Canonical Inspection (undertaken by the Diocese of Nottingham) will be taking place on Monday 5 February. Again, please keep us in your prayers at this important time for the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions about the report.

God bless

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