

Dear Parents,

We were delighted to welcome the Section 48 Inspectors to our school in January 2019.

Our school was judged to be outstanding in all areas.

OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS:	Outstanding
Catholic Life:	Outstanding
Religious Education:	Outstanding
Collective Worship:	Outstanding

Please enjoy reading the full report. Here are a few quotes from the report that we feel highlight our very special Catholic school.

"The leadership of Catholic Life, Religious Education and Collective Worship are outstanding."

"Governors are all actively involved in monitoring and evaluating. They supportively challenge because they are highly ambitious for the development of the Catholic Life and mission of the school. "

"Pupils and staff are spiritually developed because they experience a rich variety of traditional and contemporary prayer styles. These include meditative prayer in the beautiful school building and grounds."

"The parish priest is deeply committed to the mission of the school and parish community."

"The very creative headteacher, with the experienced Religious Education subject leader, have passionately led the development of all staff and pupils so that everyone is highly motivated to enjoy every aspect of Religious Education."

"Over the years, focused school developmental planning has consistently embedded good and outstanding practice in all Religious Education lessons. Powerful teaching strategies have been very well developed."

"Pupils take pride in their leadership roles. They willingly take on extra responsibilities through the pupil liturgy group, the Charity committee and as prayer partners. They recognise that their work is an act of service to others. It is an expression of their love to serve Jesus as He serves us."

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Unity

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I dreamed I stood in a studio and
watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's
mind and they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher
the tools that were used
were books, music, and art.
The other, a parent,
worked with a guiding hand
and a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day,
the teacher toiled with touch
that was deft and sure.
While the parent labored close nearby
and polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when their task was done,
they were proud of
what they had wrought,
For the things they had molded into a child
could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agree they would have failed
if each had worked alone.
For behind the parents stood the school
and behind the teacher stood the home.

