

Thursday 26th January 2017

Dear Parents

Please find enclosed a copy of our Inspection Letter. This will be published on the OFSTED website in the next few days.

You will be aware that a Section 8 inspection took place on 10th January 2017, led by HMI Mr Adam Hewett.

The final judgements are that St. Gabriel's Catholic Primary School continues to be a good school and that safeguarding is effective. This was the first short inspection carried out since the school was judged to be good in January 2012.

We are very pleased with these outcomes. This is a moment where we need to say thank you to everyone who is part of St. Gabriel's community.

Thank you to all of the staff team who, through the year, in so many ways, work non-stop and often over and beyond what can be expected, to do the best for our children.

Thank you to our governors who give huge amounts of their time and expertise to meet and take decisions for the future best direction of St. Gabriel's

Thank you to our parents. Many of you took the time to complete the online Parent View questionnaire and some of you made the time to speak so positively to the HMI.

Thank you to our pupils. The children are our most powerful witness. They work, behave and contribute so well each week and they showed this in so many ways while the HMI was here.

As the report states....."all the staff and governors, have worked hard to ensure the school's mission statement of 'St. Gabriel's is a welcoming school where everyone prays together, cares for each other and learns together' is exemplified and put into practice by all members of the school community"

With thanks for your continuing support.

John Hayes
Headteacher

Lisa Smith
Chair of Governors