St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

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It is with great excitement, that I can now let you all know that Ofsted have graded our school as **GOOD** in all areas with the exception of Children's Personal Development, which has been graded as **OUTSTANDING!!!!!** The report is attached to this email and will be live on the Ofsted website by 16th March 2022.

I am extremely proud of the successful improvement journey our school has been on under my leadership. This is a school where every child really matters and where every child is able to succeed. Our children are so positive about our school and the staff and how well they are looked after. Our children and staff really care about one another and incidents of bullying remain very low and are addressed by leaders very quickly and effectively.

The Ofsted inspectors were very clear about how impressed they were by our **ambitious** and **ethical** leadership team. This means that when we make decisions about our school, we do it with knowledge, integrity and with honesty.

Firstly, I would like to thank the wonderful children (past and present) of our school. You are amazing, you are funny and you are clever. I am so proud of all of you, you make my job a dream . I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my Senior Leadership Team, Mrs Newman, my Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Neate, my Assistant Headteacher and Mrs Webb, who left at Christmas. Without their strength, resilience, love and friendship our school would not be the place it is today. I would also like to thank the Local Academy Committee and the St Thomas Catholic Academy Trust, who have always been so supportive of my leadership and all the teachers and support staff across the school. We are one big team and we work seamlessly. I think we are pretty amazing!

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every parent who has supported me and our school with words of encouragement and kindness. You have been amazing too 😊

You can be extremely proud of our school, 95% of parents who completed the Ofsted Parent Survey said that they would happily recommend St Margaret's to other parents. That is amazing and I thank you all.

Yours in continued solidarity 😌

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Somes (Headteacher)











