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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the Catholic School Inspection which took place at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School, on 10th and 11th July 2025, I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors to share the wonderful report.

The Catholic School Inspection superseded the Section 48 Inspection from 1st September 2022 and is a much more stringent inspection.

We are absolutely delighted that Our Lady Queen of Peace secured a Grade 2, 'Good' judgement overall with Catholic Life and Mission and Collective Worship being awarded a Grade 1 'Outstanding' judgement. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement and testament to the hard work and dedication of every single leader, staff member, governor, Canon John, Parish Priest and to the support of the parent body.

It is a joy to read the many positive comments about the school in the report, such as:

"Pupils at Our Lady Queen of Peace are proud to belong there. They exhibit a mature understanding of the demands placed upon them as young followers of Christ; consequently, they are keen to be active in the school's Catholic life and mission. They are highly articulate in explaining how this works in practice."

"All learners make at least good progress, and, in many cases, it is excellent. Levels of religious literacy are high and, by the time pupils reach Year 6, they are very able to reflect spiritually on their learning and to use sophisticated subject-specific vocabulary. An outstanding feature is the way in which pupils can relate their learning to taking practical action to help the most vulnerable, ensuring pupils make clear connections between their learning and lived reality, one of the general norms of Catholic religious education."

"The way pupils respond to the experiences of prayer and liturgy provided is outstanding; they are extremely respectful and prayerful. The way in which, for example, they can engage in lengthy periods of silent prayer and reflection is a particular strength."

Many thanks to leaders, staff, local governing body members, pupils, parents and canon John for the part that you have played in this achievement and for your continued commitment to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Yours sincerely

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