



26th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to enclose the latest RE inspection report, which we have just received from the Diocese, following our inspection on the 1st March.

The Diocesan Section 48 inspection sets out to evaluate our provision of both Catholic Life and Curriculum RE, with three judgments for each. Based upon how we achieve in these, we are then awarded an overall effectiveness judgement. We are proud to say that we have achieved Outstanding in all areas.

On the day of the inspection, inspectors carried out observations in all year groups, both in lessons and in acts of worship, including our whole school worship. They looked at work in books and spoke to children, governors, our Assistant Priest and school leaders. They also collated evidence from those of you who completed the parent questionnaire, which overwhelmingly supported our school and verified all we are doing in educating your children through the example of Jesus. Thank you.

In addition to the wonderful feedback we received, we were asked if we could become more active at sharing our outstanding practice with other Catholic schools in the Diocese, a process which has already begun.

In this Holy Week, which leads us to the most important feast in the Catholic calendar, Easter, we are happy to know that everyone in the community of St John Vianney's, are unified in their commitment to the school's mission statement, 'Seeking growth together through Jesus'.

Finally, may we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and Holy Easter.

Kind regards,

Elaine Allen

Headteacher

Cathy Butterworth

Chair of Governors

