



from the Chief inspector of Schools

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Dear Mr Cranitch

Congratulations to you, governors, leadership team and staff on a wonderful diocesan inspection report!

It was a delight to read of the ways in which the pupils at St Patrick's enjoy such a vibrant educational experience, especially in the Catholic life of the school. You have such a diverse community and it was inspirational to see how each child's needs are met, both in regard to their religious education in the classroom and in their spiritual development. I was taken by the amazing variety of prayer and worship and it was lovely to see how much was planned and delivered by the pupils – you are developing future Catholic leaders at St Patrick's! You provide so many opportunities for the pupils to grow to become the people God created them to be and to develop compassion, notably for those on the margins of society. I was also pleased to see how the pupils are empowered in the development of their religious literacy and their ability to articulate their faith in such a mature fashion. What also came through as a real strength was your partnerships with parents and the parish and the way in which you engage with them to ensure pupils receive the best quality of Catholic education you can offer.

As always it is the quality of leadership, the vision, clarity and inspiration of the head and his leadership team, with governors, that enables a school to move forward with such strength.

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With every good wish
and warmest congratulations.

**Jane Goring,
Chief Inspector**