



# St Bede's Catholic Academy

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**Head of School Mrs B Rizzi-Allan**

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent / Guardians,

Please find enclosed the report letter the school received from OFSTED this week.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> we had a one day inspection. OFSTED felt that they only needed to spend one day in the school. The OFSTED inspection has changed vastly since 2012 (our last inspection date). Inspections now are much more challenging and detailed. Many schools have been downgraded. We at St. Bede's have not been, the report is excellent and hugely complementary. We are very proud of the things it says about the school and we are already implementing the suggested improvements.

It recognises the huge improvements made and in many areas, reads like an outstanding report. I have no doubt St. Bede's will become officially outstanding. The OFSTED report is so positive because of your unwavering support of the school, the hardworking, dedicated staff and governors and of course, your wonderful children.

We can all celebrate having such a marvellous report.

Below is a reply slip if you would like to comment on the report or ask any questions with regard its contents. Please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss anything in person.

With very warmest wishes,

Joan Edwards  
Chair of Governors

Bernadette Rizzi-Allan  
Head of School

Please write your comments or question below:

Name:

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