



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MANOR PARK SOUTH, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE WA16 8AL

"It is the mission of this Catholic School to enable our children to become aware of the world that God has given them and to recognise their vocation and responsibilities within it"

Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you a summary of some of the findings from our most recent Ofsted inspection. I am sure you will feel as proud as we are, to read some of the excellent comments written in the report. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Davies, the teaching staff and teaching assistants, Mrs Corrigan and all of the other support staff. The result of this Ofsted inspection would not have been possible without all of their hard work and dedication.

As reported by Ofsted our school continues to be a good school with many excellent features. I would like to draw your attention to some of the following strengths:

- high standards of behaviour and safety
- highly positive attitudes to learning
- pupils' conduct around school and their interactions with each other and their teachers are first rate
- the curriculum is broad and engaging and provides pupils with plenty of opportunities to develop their skills and interests
- pupils contribute enthusiastically in lessons
- the learning environment in early years, both indoors and outside has been developed very effectively
- safeguarding is effective
- excellent attendance and broad smiles both confirm pupils enjoy coming to school

Our next steps, which we are already successfully addressing are to ensure that:

- teachers provide pupils with more opportunities to practise their writing skills and build up their writing stamina, and ensure that pupils' writing in all areas of the curriculum is free from careless errors
- governors develop their understanding of school performance data so that they can check more rigorously on the progress being made to improve standards in writing in key stage 2

Finally, the one comment that I would love to share with you all that was printed in the report comes from one of our pupils: "It's just a brilliant place to come to school."

Many thanks for all your positive feedback during the inspection and for your continued support, as together we work for the benefit of all our children. The full report is published on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. Grieves
Chair of Governors