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Mr Jared Brading
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Dear Jared,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the whole school community for ensuring that Sacred Heart remains an outstanding school.

I was delighted to note that the inspection team were able to recognise that the Catholic ethos is at the heart of all you do and that this has contributed to a situation where all feel involved in generating a wonderful sense of togetherness, between the school, the parish and the wider community. I am grateful for the leadership you provide, alongside the clergy, ensuring that all pupils are provided with meaningful opportunities to fully experience 'a Catholic way of living and believing.'

Your teaching staff are to be commended for their commitment and dedication in making sure that the children are presented with lessons that are interesting and inspiring, resulting in the impressive progress that they achieve. It is particularly pleasing to note that this quality of lesson was seen consistently during the inspection, across all year groups. Please pass on my thanks to Fr Gerry and Deacon Michael for their commitment to the school. I am sure you are very grateful for the work that they do in helping to create the environment where pupils are able to experience and live out their faith.

You have been provided with some areas for further development; the opportunity for the older children to research more independently will I am sure, be a priority. The revision of the SEF will clearly help towards this. I look forward to being able to witness all these developments and the rest of your wonderful work through your website.

Once again, please pass on my thanks and gratitude to everyone at Sacred Heart for all that you do on behalf of the Archbishop. I look forward to hearing of your continued success and I wish you every success in all your efforts in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Simon Hughes
Director of Education

CC Mr Rex Wickham & Mr Andrew Coyne (co-Chairs of Governors)
Bishop Paul Hendricks