



'We commit ourselves to love, respect and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ'

December 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: Successful Catholic Schools Inspection

I am thrilled to share with you the wonderful news that St Bede's Catholic Academy has recently undergone a comprehensive inspection by representatives from the Diocese of Nottingham. The focus of this inspection was in respect of Catholic life, collective worship, and standards in Religious Education. I am delighted to report that the inspection results have been overwhelmingly positive, and I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire school community for their dedication and support.

The inspection honed in on specific aspects of our Catholic identity, and I am proud to highlight the following positive outcomes:

Unified Mission Understanding:

The staff, governors, and students of St Bede's have demonstrated an ability to communicate the school's mission through a common language. Our mission, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, is to love, respect, and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission is not merely a statement but a lived reality in every aspect of our school life.

Pastoral Care Excellence:

The commitment to pastoral care at St Bede's has cultivated a sense of family where support and love flourish. I would like to extend my gratitude to all parents for their invaluable contribution to this nurturing environment. Your support and partnership have been instrumental in creating a space where each student feels valued and supported.

Exemplary Student Behaviour:

The behaviour of students at St Bede's, both within and around the school premises, has been recognised as exemplary. This commendable conduct reflects the values instilled in our students, contributing to a positive and respectful atmosphere conducive to learning.

Creative Opportunities in Religious Education:

St Bede's has been acknowledged for providing a wide range of creative opportunities within the framework of religious education. This approach enhances students' enjoyment of the subject, making the exploration of faith an engaging and meaningful experience.

Inspired Student Leaders:

The inspection recognised the dedication of our student leaders, who have shown inspiration in initiating prayer and worship activities. Their commitment to sharing these occasions with the wider school community further enriches our collective spiritual journey.

Additionally, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents who participated in the survey component of the inspection. Your feedback has been invaluable, and I am grateful for the many positive comments and insights you shared about your experiences with St Bede's. Your partnership in the education of our students is truly appreciated.

As we continue to build on these strengths, we look forward to your continued support and collaboration in providing an enriching and spiritually fulfilling education for our students.

A full copy of the inspection report can be found at: <https://www.stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2023/11/St-Bedes-Scunthorpe-CSI-Report.pdf>

Thank you for being an integral part of the St Bede's community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RHibbard'.

Mr R Hibbard
Headteacher