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Letter to pupils explaining the findings from the Diocesan Inspection

Dear Pupils 10th July 2022

Diocesan Inspection of St. Laurence Catholic Primary School

Thank you very much for making me feel so welcome on my visit to your school last week. I enjoyed watching you work really hard in all your RE lessons and looking at the wonderful work in your books. I was very impressed by your excellent behaviour and friendships with each other which help to make your school a very special place to learn.

Here are some of the things I especially liked:

- You have lots of opportunities to make a great difference to other peoples' lives through your work with charities
- Your school is a strong part of your parish, and you support each other very well.
- Your teachers care deeply about your personal and spiritual development. They make sure that you are happy and are ambitious for you and your learning.
- You are skilled and enthusiastic leaders in Collective Worship and make prayer and liturgy a special, reflective time for everyone.

I have asked your teachers to consider developing ways for you to become involved in making positive changes to the Church in the future based on the good news of the Gospels. You already plan and lead prayer and liturgy very well so now your teachers feel you are ready to reflect on these sessions and give your views about how they could be developed. When you are working in RE, I would like you to reflect on what you have done well and decide on what you could do to improve your work. Some of you have said that you would like to ask important questions of your own in RE. Soon there will be a new RE curriculum and your teachers will work very hard to make it exciting and challenging for you all. I have asked your teachers to think about how they can do this and share their good ideas with other schools.

Thank you again for a special day at St. Laurence, I enjoyed my time with you.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Stewart Diocesan Inspector