

# Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will know, on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November, the school was subject of a Catholic School Inspection. I have now received the final report and I am delighted that the inspection team judged Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College to be an OUTSTANDING school in all areas.

I am pleased that the strengths of the school and the progress that we have made since our last validation have been recognised. Below I have noted just a sample of the comments to give you a flavour of the overall report.

*“Students flourish in this safe, happy and authentic Catholic school and are proud of, and knowledgeable about, what makes it distinctive. Their contribution to service, volunteering and going the extra mile is exemplary.”*

*“I love this school - it is like a family.”*

*“The repeated message that Christ is at the heart of the school permeates responses from staff and students alike.”*

*“Religious education in this school is outstanding. Students report that they enjoy this subject.”*

The inspection report has been published on our website ([Section 48 Inspection - Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College](#)) but I have also attached a copy for your information.

Thank you for your continued support; I know from the parental feedback that you share a commitment to ensuring that Oaklands is an Outstanding school in every respect.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew Quinn  
**Headteacher**