

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Treat others as you would like to be treated"



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Ofsted Inspection Report – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, please find attached a copy of the letter sent to the school. This will be available to view on the Ofsted website next week and is available on our school website with immediate effect.

As the school was previously rated as 'Good' we received a 'Short Inspection' and as such a full report is not produced.

We are delighted with the outcomes of the inspection and can confirm the school remains a '**Good**' school overall; which is a fantastic achievement considering the recent changes to the inspection regime and with the threshold for 'GOOD' being much more difficult to attain than when the school was previously inspected in 2014.

We are very proud of all that the school has achieved with many of these attributes being recognised in the report which states that:

The proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in writing was above the national average.

The two separate outdoor environments for the Nursery and Reception classes are stunning. The children I spoke to are very proud of their facilities.

The proportion of pupils achieving greater depth in writing, over 45%, was well above the previous year's national average.

Outcomes for pupils in mathematics by the end of key stage one are consistently above the national average.

Parents responding to Parent View were overwhelmingly positive.

Pupils reported unanimously that they feel very safe and secure in school.

St Joseph's School Family comprising of pupils, parents, staff and governors, all work relentlessly to ensure that St Joseph's is the best school it can be. This is nothing less than our community deserves and we would like to thank you all for your contribution.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Francis