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Dear Parents and Carers

**Section 48 (Diocesan) Inspection of St. Aloysius Catholic Primary School, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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I am writing this letter to share with you the findings of the diocesan inspection of your children's school. Diocesan inspection now explores in detail the school's own view of itself as expressed in its self-evaluation. For this reason, much of the report is more technical than used to be the case. You are still entitled to have a copy of the full report should you want one and it will be available on the school website or by request from the school office.

St Aloysius School provides a good Catholic education for its pupils. This judgement is based upon findings from accurate self evaluation and is fully justified by evidence obtained during the inspection. The school has an excellent Catholic ethos and through the care and encouragement your children receive from the headteacher and his staff, allows them to enjoy school and develop as happy, eager learners. Through well planned effective teaching in RE and a rich, stimulating curriculum, your children make good progress and have a firm foundation in their continuing faith journey. The Catholic mission of the school underpins all aspects of its daily life and the evidence of their spiritual and moral development is demonstrated by the way pupils embrace it.

The school is very well supported by an enthusiastic and committed governing body and parish priest, all with a shared vision to provide the best possible Catholic education for its pupils.

I have recommended that the school should:

- further develop pupils' learning in RE by ensuring lesson planning and teaching include a broader degree of differentiation in order to extend a greater challenge to all pupils;
- build upon existing good practice by continuing to develop formal systems to record the way Catholic life and collective worship are monitored across each key stage.

It was a pleasure to inspect St. Aloysius School and share how much your children enjoy their learning. I enjoyed my visit very much and was made most welcome by all. Your children are a credit to the school, to their families and all who care for them.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Collins  
Diocesan Inspector