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Diocesan Education Service,
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Dear Parents and Carers

**Section 48 (Diocesan) Inspection of SS John and Monica Catholic Primary School
Moseley, November 2013**

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.

The school has an outstanding Catholic ethos which informs all that it does. It is an inclusive school, which recognises the image of God in every single individual, regardless of background or belief. All pupils benefit enormously from, and contribute, with a willing commitment and involvement, to every area of school life, including its vibrant Catholic ethos. Their response to the excellent provision for collective worship is good. The leadership team makes an excellent impact on sustaining and developing its Catholicity, based on clear and perceptive self evaluation.

Pupils speak highly of the school and are using the opportunities to become involved and take ownership of their own education well. Their attainment and achievement in religious education are outstanding. The pupils enjoy their work in RE and are eager and valued members of the school community. The provision and outcomes from the religious education programme, both teaching and learning, are outstanding. The support and critical challenge from the governors is very effective and the leadership of the headteacher and senior leadership team is outstanding and inspiring.

I have recommended that the school encourages the pupils to develop further the skills of planning and presenting their own liturgies and assemblies. I met and talked with many of the pupils, whom I found were invariably welcoming and courteous, and I was impressed by the contribution they make to the school community and their own education. They are a credit to the school and to their families and those who care for them.

It was a pleasure and privilege to inspect SS John and Monica and I wish it every success on its journey of excellence.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Skivington
Diocesan Inspector