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OFSTED Inspection 2024

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Dear Parents,

Christ the King was inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday 26th November and Wednesday 27th November 2024. OFSTED are the inspection body responsible for evaluating UK schools. Inspectors made a graded judgement on the following 5 key areas:

- The Quality of Education
- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management
- Early Years provision

The full report is attached but I am delighted to confirm that Christ the King has maintained its Outstanding grade and has been judged as 'Outstanding' in all 5 areas.

This is a huge achievement that our entire school community should be proud of. The evidence gathered during the inspection was overwhelmingly positive and the OFSTED report reflects the hard work and commitment of the whole staff team, our incredibly strong partnerships with parents and, most of all, the fantastic children we are proud to serve at Christ the King.

We are delighted that OFSTED has recognised that CTK is an outstanding school and this follows the 'Outstanding' grade CTK received from the Diocese of Nottingham during the 2021 Diocesan inspection of CTK as a Catholic school.

My sincere thanks and congratulations go to every member of staff at the school who, as you know, are dedicated to your children. This includes the entire team of teachers, teaching assistants, premises officers, the administrative team, our lunchtime teachers, after-school team and all support staff and volunteers.

Thank you also to the families at Christ the King who have entrusted your children to our care. Your commitment, enthusiasm and support to your children has been a significant part of this success. We will be planning a celebration for the children this half term to ensure that they know how proud we are of their contribution to CTK!

Believe and Achieve



I would also like to thank Mrs Sarah Noon, Chair of the Trust Board, Mr Neil Lockyer, Mrs Ruth Hurcombe and the whole St Thomas Aquinas CMAT team for their guidance and support as well as Mr Malcolm Rossa and his governors for the leadership and inspiration that they have provided.

Last, but certainly not least, I would also like to thank Fr John Cahill and Fr Hans for their spiritual guidance and prayers, as well as Mr Peter Giorgio and the Diocesan team who have been such good friends to the school.

The report has been posted onto the school website and has been circulated via Arbor.

The hard work will continue - we will never claim to be the 'finished product'. This evaluation simply means that we are on the right path. We will continue to challenge ourselves to provide your incredible children with an outstanding Catholic education.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Annie Carter', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Annie Carter