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Dear parents/carers,

OFSTED Report

We are delighted to share our recent OFSTED Inspection Report with you all. As you are all aware, St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Matlock was inspected on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October 2019, for a 2 day inspection.

I am thrilled to share the findings of this report. The overall grading for the Inspection was **GOOD**, **with each individual area of the school being graded GOOD**. This is a huge achievement and recognition for how far the school has come, and the hard work the whole community has given.

St Joseph's were one of the first schools in the Country to be inspected under the new Inspection Framework, which came into place on 2nd Sept 2019. The children fully embraced this opportunity to demonstrate everything St Joseph's offers and we are very proud of them all.

The Inspection took account of the following areas:

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

The full report is attached to this letter, but is also available on the schools website. Please share this wonderful news within the local community, encouraging any families looking for school places, particularly those with Reception aged children due to start school in Sept 2020 to come and visit our school. We have a planned **Open Morning on Thursday 24th October 2019 (10am or 2.30pm)**, or individuals can phone the school office to arrange an alternative visit.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer some thanks. Firstly to our wonderful school community. We are grateful for the support our families continue to show. I would also like to thank our incredible staff members. Each and every individual works extremely hard and I feel very privileged to be leading such a talented team. Finally, our thanks to Mrs Churchill and members of The Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust, for the support and guidance they have offered St Joseph's. We are very proud to be part of this Trust.

This recognition from OFSTED is very much deserved and marks an exciting time for St Joseph's. Our expectations remain high as we look forward to further achievements and successes, with our school's **Mission Statement, To Live like Jesus**, firmly at the heart of all we do.

This is just the start for St Joseph's!

Mrs Chadbourne

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