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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Section 48 Diocesan RE Inspection October 2019

I am enclosing with this letter a report from the Westminster Diocese concerning religious education at, and the Catholic life of, St. Joseph's. The report is well worth reading in its entirety so that you can get an informed view, from an independent source, of the religious environment in which your child is being educated.

The standard of both religious education and the Catholic life at the School has been found to be outstanding. That overall result is underpinned by strong performance in a range of different areas such as achievement ("excellent"), teaching ("of the highest quality at all levels across the school"), experience of Catholic life ("rich and dynamic") and links between the School and the Parish ("outstanding").

We are very lucky to have such inspirational teaching and non-teaching staff, led by the Executive Headteacher and Head of School. We have also been very lucky to have had the support of a dedicated and much-loved Parish Priest, in the person of Fr. Pat Fitzgerald.

I hope that you enjoy reading the report and will pass on the views of the Diocesan inspectors to your children because they, too, are entitled to be congratulated on such an excellent result.

With best wishes,

Paul Lasok (Chair of Governors)