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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governing Body at St Joseph's is delighted to share some incredibly good news with you all. Following an Ofsted inspection on 15th and 16th November 2023, the school has been awarded an **outstanding** judgement.

The Ofsted report shows how impressed the inspectors were with our school. It was clear to them that St Joseph's is an exceptional school in every respect. What was even better was that it was clear that you could walk into the school on any given day and experience exactly what the inspectors saw. This is what really makes our school an outstanding one: to know that, every single day, the children are given the very best experience possible.

This recognition from Ofsted not only celebrates our academic success but also acknowledges our collective efforts in creating a nurturing, inclusive and thriving learning environment. It reinforces our aim to provide outstanding education that is rooted in Catholic values, fostering growth not only in knowledge but also in compassion, empathy and respect for one another.

The Governing Body would like to extend their appreciation and congratulations to Miss McFlynn our Executive Headteacher for her excellent leadership and for driving forward the high standards which have resulted in such a remarkable accomplishment. Our thanks also go out to Mrs Noronha as Head of School and the other members of the Senior Leadership Team for their support. They all were integral to this result.

Of course, this achievement is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment of all our exceptional staff, who work tirelessly within the school to ensure that every child at St Joseph's achieves highly and is as proud of their school as we are of them.

Our supportive parents and diligent children have all played a central role in this achievement, and I want to extend my deepest gratitude for all your support.

We are incredibly proud of you all and are so pleased that the school has been recognised as an outstanding provision for children across all areas. Let us all take pride in this remarkable moment and continue to work together towards even greater achievements in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Paul Lasok Chair of Governors