



25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

On the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the Salford Diocese inspected our school using the Section 48 School Inspection Framework.

The Inspection looked at five areas of school life:

- 1) Overall Effectiveness of the School
- 2) The Quality of Catholic Leadership
- 3) The Catholic Life of the School
- 4) The Quality of Religious Education
- 5) The Quality of Worship

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that the school was found to be **OUTSTANDING** in all of these areas and as a result is judged as an **OUTSTANDING** Catholic school.

I am very proud of the whole school community in securing this judgement as it reflects so positively on the students, parents/carers, teachers and all staff members, members of the wider community, and the leadership of the school including the Governing Body.

I am sure that you will read the report in full however, I would like to take this opportunity to point out some of the comments of the inspectors because your children and the whole community gave an excellent account of themselves during a very intense day of inspection and their success should rightly be highlighted.

***"St Thomas More is an Outstanding Catholic School"***

***"Staff are motivated and passionate about their mission in the school and go above and beyond to ensure that all pupils are uniquely valued"***

***"Pupils are very proud of their school"***

***"Pupil leadership is exceptionally effective and inclusive"***

***"Pupils say they feel safe and cared for"***

***"Teaching is of a very high standard offering high challenge and low anxiety for all pupils"***

***"A vibrant GIFT chaplaincy team and newly formed stewards group are making a significant contribution to the Catholic life of the school"***

Over the coming days I will be telling your Sons and Daughters how proud I am of them during assemblies and that they have, every right to feel privileged to be a member of such a wonderful community. Thank you as always for your ongoing support of the school as we strive to give every student the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Yours sincerely

Mr H Brophy  
Headteacher