



# Diocese of Westminster

EDUCATION SERVICE

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Dear Michelle,

Congratulations on a great Ofsted report for Sacred Heart School. It's clear that the school is a thriving, welcoming, and inclusive community.

The report highlights the positive, respectful atmosphere that you have created within your school. It's inspiring to hear that pupils take such pride in the school's virtues of respect and courtesy, and that they demonstrate these qualities in all they do.

Your high standards and expectations shine through, with pupils embracing positive attitudes to their learning and striving to do their best. The resilience they develop through staff guidance is invaluable, and it's clear that this ethos will serve them well as they grow.

The inclusivity and range of opportunities provided at your school are remarkable. From sports and extra-curricular clubs to trips and leadership roles, you offer pupils a wealth of experiences that will prepare them well for life beyond school. The democratic approach in selecting talent show acts, council members, and house captains is an exceptional way to deepen pupils' understanding of citizenship and modern British values.

Your school's high attendance rates, supported by positive routines and a carefully designed behaviour policy, show the care with which you've crafted a space where pupils feel accountable and respected. It's encouraging to see how older pupils mentor younger ones through the buddy system, contributing to a school community that truly values kindness and collaboration. Your efforts in fostering an understanding of different cultures and healthy relationships will no doubt leave a lasting impact on your students.

Finally, it's heartening to know that the school places such importance on staff well-being and professional growth. This commitment not only strengthens the quality of teaching but also ensures that staff feel valued and supported. It's no surprise that parents hold your school in such high regard!

Congratulations once again on such a glowing report. Your hard work and dedication are clearly making a difference, and we wish you continued success and growth in all your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

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