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Dear Parents and Carers

**Section 48 (Diocesan) Inspection of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Coventry,  
November 24th - 25th 2015**

I am writing this letter to share with you the findings of the diocesan inspection of your children's school. Diocesan inspection now explores in detail the school's own view of itself as expressed in its self-evaluation. For this reason, much of the report is more technical than used to be the case. You are still entitled to have a copy of the full report should you want one and it will be available on the school website or by request from the school office.

The school is now an outstanding Catholic school. There is a strong Catholic ethos. There has been huge improvement since the time of the last inspection. The leadership of Catholic life and RE by the principal and the vice principal who is the subject leader is excellent. The school is rightly very proud of collective worship within the school. The Mass with the enthusiastic singing, the excellent drama and the pupil and staff instrumental group supported a very spiritual occasion. Class prayer whether pupil led or teacher led is of high quality. The school has produced a careful self evaluation. They know the school well and are striving to improve the Catholic life and the teaching of RE still further. Pupils enter school with a limited knowledge of prayer life and the faith. They make good progress so by Year 6 they have reached expected levels of learning with a few pupils exceeding expectations. All teaching is at least good. The curriculum is good with teachers following the diocesan schemes of work, providing some multi faith teaching with appropriate visits. There is now outstanding provision for the pupil's spiritual, moral and vocational development. The school council leads the pupils well in their charity work when they consider those less fortunate than themselves. Relationships within the school are excellent. Pupil's behaviour is exemplary both in class and around the school.

I have recommended that to improve the teaching further the leadership should provide further support to enable the staff to teach more outstanding lessons.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to spend time in your school. The children are a credit to you. I was made very welcome by everyone. There is an excellent ethos in the school and a sense of togetherness where everyone is valued and respected.

Yours sincerely

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Diocesan Inspector