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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to announce that the publication of the Ofsted inspection report of St Joseph's Junior School will be published by Ofsted within the next few days. As you are aware the Junior School was inspected over two days last term on 20th and 21st July 2022, with the conclusion that our school continues to be a **Good School**. This reflects the hard work, high standards and resilience of our wonderful children and staff, and I am immensely proud of, and grateful to both. Thank you to Mrs Mokogwu, Head of School for her dedication and support throughout.

Schools are reliant on the support and input that parents and carers give to their children at home too, so I would like to extend a personal thank you for your support for our school. This reflects the strength of our school community and the working partnership that we share.

To continue to be a Good School is always an achievement. To do so in the context of the last few years, with a global pandemic, the inspection during the hottest week on record and all the additional pressures that schools have been under, is remarkable. The report noted that:

"Pupils are happy and safe here. They learn in a positive and nurturing environment. Leaders ensure a strong culture of safeguarding runs through the school. The safeguarding team knows the families in the school community well. Leaders have high expectations of all pupils. Pupils behave well in and out of lessons. They are well mannered and show maturity when speaking to adults. Pupils reported that bullying is rare. When it does happen, staff are quick to address it. Leaders have high ambitions for what pupils can achieve. Pupils are patient and kind to each other. Pupils spoke with excitement about the range of clubs and educational trips they take part in. Older pupils are supported to develop leadership skills and confidence".

It is fantastic to see our faith values, opportunities and community reflected so well in what the inspector found. Of course, we are always striving to get even better at St Joseph's and are continuing our journey as a school to further improve the education and experiences we bring to our children and the role we play in our wider community.

My final words are to the incredible staff and children that make St. Joseph's Junior School such a wonderful place of learning, laughter and love. Thank you, for dedication and commitment to making St. Joseph's the best school it can be.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Delia Jameson
Executive Headteacher