

# St Wilfrid's

## Catholic Primary School



25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you regarding our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 and taking the opportunity to give an "inside view" into what happened over the two days.

**"St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School is warm and welcoming; relationships permeate throughout the school. Pupils feel that their teachers truly care about them"**

This comment does not cover the full report, but I just wanted to give you an insight into how impressed the Inspector was with our school. During the inspection, as well as experiencing learning in the classroom, the Inspector met with the children in small groups to find out about how they felt about their school. The conversations were about their learning, their relationships, their voice and their experience of St Wilfrid's. As ever over the two days our pupils and your children were absolute stars who all were amazing and shone so brightly.

My greatest joy as Chair of Governors however is being in school on a "normal" day: visiting lessons; working with staff; and experiencing daily life at the school. For the children (if not the staff!!) the Ofsted inspection was just a normal two days where I am pleased to say the Inspector experienced our children's happiness to be in school and learning. It is important that we do not take the community that has been built here at St Wilfrid's for granted: the school atmosphere is that way because of the work that each member of staff does every single day to encourage, inspire, challenge and most importantly, to nurture every child in their care.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support during the inspection process and especially to those Parents and Carers who responded through Parentview.

It has been an absolute joy to be part of the journey that the school has been on firstly since Mrs McEniff was appointed as Headteacher and lastly when Mrs Harkness joined our school as Deputy back in January of this year. That journey has involved significant reflection and sustained change. I and the members of the Governing Body are so proud and grateful for the work that Mrs McEniff, Mrs Harkness and all members of staff have done to ensure St Wilfrid's is rightly recognised as still being a **GOOD** School which I know that you will all agree is a wonderful and an amazing achievement and so well deserved.

So huge congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Mrs McEniff, Mrs Harkness and the whole staff team at St Wilfrid's and lastly to your wonderful Children.

With my very best wishes

Chair of Governors

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