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OFSTED School Inspection Final Report

Dear Parents,

As you know St Patrick's School received an OFSTED Inspection on 16th & 17th November 2021 as part of the national cycle of school inspections. The last inspection prior to this was in 2016. I am delighted to tell you that our final OFSTED inspection report is now available to share with you.

The report is a summary of what the inspection team saw and heard from the staff, children, parents, governors and the Academy Trust. In addition to the report the inspection team fed back to Miss Lane and I many wonderful things that the children said and did during the inspection and we are extremely proud of them, they are a credit to you as parents and to us. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to speak with the inspectors during the inspection in November; your views very much matter to us and it was wonderful to know how happy you are with the school and your child's education. We are very pleased with the outcome of the inspection and that it confirms how, safe, happy and valued the children feel and the good quality of education they receive here at St Patrick's. The school team are extremely dedicated to our children and care deeply about them. Everyone working in school, whatever their role, plays a very important part in providing the very best for the children and as your Headteacher I am eternally proud of and grateful for this commitment, hard work and care shown by you as parents and the school team.

Each teacher in school, unless they are an early career teacher, leads at least one particular subject across school in addition to teaching their own class and the only area for development identified in the inspection report is to continue to support new staff with time to get to know how their subject is taught by teachers in every class. This is already an action we have been working on since September when new staff joined us and will continue to provide them with the time and training to monitor the impact of their subject across school.

St Patrick's School is a united team: the Academy Trust, staff, governors, parents, parish and our wonderful children. Working together we will continue to provide the best catholic education possible for all our children and families. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. If you have any questions about the report, please call the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss them with me.

Kind regards

Mrs Lane
Headteacher