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RE: Section 48 Inspection

Dear Parent and Carers

The school is due to have a diocesan inspection on Wednesday 28th February. The inspection is both a diocesan responsibility and a statutory duty.

In the organisation of the Church, the Bishop is the 'first teacher' in the diocese with responsibility for the formation and education of his people, with particular responsibilities in schools. The diocesan inspectors act on his behalf to fulfil this responsibility.

The purpose of inspection is to report to and advise the Archbishop on the quality of classroom religious education and the Catholic life of the school, as well as inform parents and the wider Catholic community.

Inspectors will observe lessons and acts of worship, talk to staff and pupils, analyse data and discuss emerging issues with the school's leadership. The inspection culminates in a written report that will be sent to you.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes of the inspection when the report has been received.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher