



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Ofsted Report



Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you that the final Ofsted inspection report from our two-day ungraded inspection on 18 and 19 January 2023 accompanies this covering letter. The report will also be accessible via the school website and published on the official Ofsted report website, eight working days from today's date.

The purpose of an ungraded inspection is to gauge whether a school continues to be 'good' as indicated in our previous report in October 2017, or to ascertain whether there is evidence to suggest a school is above or below its original grading.

I am delighted that the hard work undertaken by the St Edmund's staff has been recognised, including the comments regarding our work on reading, high standards and expectations, the effective systems in place, the reflective and driven nature of leaders/governors, commitment of the pupils and the impact of the quality of education.

The report itself is very detailed and highlights the many elements of effective provision at St Edmund's as well as the next steps needed to take the school forward. What is very satisfying is that the next steps identified were already within our development plan prior to this inspection and the associated adaptations are being implemented.

Please take the time to read the inspection report in full as it evidences a school that is not only good, but one that continuously strives to improve and excel.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ruthven

Executive Headteacher