



HOLY TRINITY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Ofsted Inspection Report – April 2025

I am writing to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 23rd and 24th April 2025. The full report has now been published and is available on the Ofsted website as well as via our school website.

We are pleased that Ofsted recognised several strengths within our school community. Inspectors highlighted:

- A strong curriculum in the primary phase and early years provision, with pupils achieving well and being well prepared for the next stage in their education.
- A well-designed and effective personal development programme across the school.
- Pupils' positive attitudes toward learning and the range of extra-curricular opportunities offered, including clubs, leadership roles, and enrichment activities.
- Effective safeguarding measures that help ensure children feel safe and supported at school.

However, the inspection also identified areas that require improvement, particularly in the secondary phase. We want to reassure you that these areas were already known to us prior to the inspection, and we had begun implementing a robust improvement plan to address them. Since joining the St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust in April 2024, we have been working closely with trust leaders to bring about sustainable and meaningful improvements—particularly in the secondary phase. The inspection validated the actions we have already taken.

While our overall judgement remains as “Requires Improvement,” we take encouragement from Ofsted’s recognition of our progress, particularly in the primary phase, and from the positive developments noted since our previous inspection. We are confident that, together with our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and our fantastic pupils, we will continue to move the school forward on its journey of improvement.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs L Oldcorn
Headteacher



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Message from Steve Davies – CEO of St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust

You will have recently received a copy of the report from the recent Ofsted inspection at Holy Trinity.

I was in attendance at school throughout the inspection and was there to hear the feedback from the lead inspector. I believe that inspectors captured well the same progress that we have seen in the school since the last inspection. We were all really pleased to see improved grades for Personal Development and Early Years and to see particular strengths in primary recognised throughout the report. The feedback we had from the inspector clearly recognised the impact of the work that leaders and staff have done in the school to improve things since the last inspection.

It was also really good that the inspector agreed completely with the assessment of leaders and governors about where things are going well, where things need to improve further and he agreed that the steps the school are taking are the right ones to continue improvement that will last.

There are areas of real strength in the school and governors and leaders know where things need to be better and continue to be relentless in making those changes. We look forward to working closely with Mrs Oldcorn and her team to support them in this.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SDavies', written in a cursive style.

Steve Davies
CEO, St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust