



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, our school was inspected by Ofsted in May. I am delighted to finally be able to share some wonderful news with you all: our school has received an outstanding rating in our recent inspection.

# Inspection of St Bede's Catholic Primary School, South Shields

Claypath Lane, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 4PG

Inspection dates: 14 and 15 May 2024

| <b>Overall effectiveness</b> | <b>Outstanding</b> |
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| The quality of education     | <b>Outstanding</b> |
| Behaviour and attitudes      | <b>Outstanding</b> |
| Personal development         | <b>Outstanding</b> |
| Leadership and management    | <b>Outstanding</b> |
| Early years provision        | <b>Outstanding</b> |

This is an incredible achievement and reflects the dedication, hard work and commitment of our entire school community – from our exceptional teachers, staff and governors to our hardworking children, and of course, your unwavering support and involvement. It is a collective triumph that we can all take great pride in.

The report portrays only a snapshot of what the team found out about the school during their visit, but threaded throughout the report are comments such as 'high expectations', 'highly ambitious', 'exemplary' and 'relentless pursuit of excellence', which are used to describe your wonderful children and the education they are receiving here at St. Bede's.

This outstanding report is a testament to the strong partnership between the school and our families. Your involvement in your children's education, whether through attending parent-teacher meetings, supporting homework, or participating in school events has been invaluable.

While we celebrate this achievement, we remain committed to further enhancing our educational provision. We will continue to strive for excellence, ensuring that every child receives the absolute best possible education and opportunities for personal growth.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our school. Together, we will continue to build on the success and provide an outstanding education for all our students.

I am so proud to serve as headteacher of this wonderful school and am 100% committed to ensuring that: "With Christ at our side to guide us, we will shine in all that we do."

Please find attached a copy of the report in full.

With warmest regards,

Mrs Carol Devine