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Dear Mary

It was a privilege to read the outstanding report from your recent Section 48 Inspection.

Reading that St Peter's is truly an outstanding Catholic school with a Headteacher who "provides inspirational leadership to a cohesive staff team," is a delight. You and the entire school community should be rightly proud of the many wonderful comments from the Inspection team praising the many ways the school lives out its Catholic mission on a daily basis.

Religious Education is at the heart of the Catholic school curriculum and it is a joy to read about the excellent practice at St Peter's. I am sure that the comprehensive monitoring and effective use of assessment data has led to the high levels of attainment seen by inspectors. I was pleased to read of how the pupils enjoy their learning in Religious Education, where teachers are able to use a variety of strategies and cross curricular learning, combined with excellent subject knowledge to deliver lessons which challenge all pupils to achieve a high standard. It is heart-warming to read of how parents and families have been actively engaged in the Religious Education and wider Catholic life of the school through newsletters and the 'Wednesday Word.'

The solid and active home, school and parish links which have been created and continue to be nurtured obviously strengthen the community. It is wonderful to know that the pupils are being supported to take on more ownership of Collective Worship and that they are confident in composing and sharing their prayers with the school community. It was a delight to read of how the pupils are able to put their understanding of Catholic mission into practice through fundraising and interacting with children in Ghana.

I am sure that you have already begun to address the next steps as laid out in the report and that opportunities for the pupils to lead and prepare Collective Worship are being developed and extended along with the developmental dialogical marking of work across the whole school

Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to all in the school community for helping to make St Peter's School such an outstanding ambassador for Catholic Education in our Diocese.

Yours sincerely

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**Acting Director of Education**

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