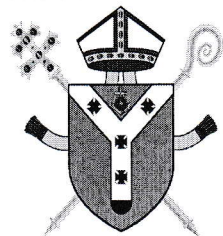


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Mrs. J. Holmes
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Dear Mrs. Holmes,

**Department of Christian Education Monitoring Visit of St Teresa's Catholic
Primary School on 9 March 2017**

I am writing on behalf of the Department for Christian Education, Archdiocese of Liverpool to confirm our findings following the monitoring visit to your school on 9 March 2017.

Thank you for the help and the time you, your subject leader, the governors, staff and children offered on the day.

The basis for the visit was the Self Evaluation Document and what improvement has been made since the last inspection. The main findings of the visit are enclosed with this letter.

The schools Section 48 Inspection will take place during the academic year 2018 to 2018.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Des Seddon'.

Rev Des Seddon
Director of Christian Education



Department for CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MONITORING VISIT at St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School on 9 March 2017

THESE ARE THE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- St. Teresa's Mission Statement "*Christ be in our heads, in our hearts and in our hands*" is truly embraced, known, owned and lived out on a daily basis in this most inclusive school community. Staff and pupils' awareness and understanding of the Catholic Life of the school and their engagement with it is excellent.
- There are excellent relationships at every level within the school and this is further extended to the parish and wider community. Pupils are ambassadors for the school and their behaviour is exemplary.
- The quality of teaching and learning in Religious Education is enhanced by the strategies that teachers employ to enthuse and engage pupils. Lessons observed were well planned, rich in resources and really indicative of the high standards set across the school.
- Collective Worship and prayer are central to the life of the school. The pastoral links with the wider parish community are built on the solid foundations set in school. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to share in celebrations both in school and in church.
- Children's workbooks and portfolios are a celebration of all the wonderful work that they do in Religious Education. Children are proud of their books and the range of activities undertaken is testament to the high standards that are expected from the teachers.
- The contribution the subject leader has made in taking forward Religious Education since the last Section 48 Inspection is excellent. She is highly respected by governors and staff and leads from the front by example.

THESE ARE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- To introduce the Archdiocesan planning template for all staff from September 2017. To aid this it is recommended the school undertakes in-service training from a member of the Christian Education Team in the summer term.
- To continue working on the areas identified in the Self Evaluation Document.

Monitored by Mrs. Pat Peel