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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have great pleasure in sharing the report of our Section 5 Ofsted inspection which took place on 22nd and 23rd June 2022.

The inspectors judged our school to be good overall and outstanding in Personal Development and Behaviour and Attitudes. We are very proud of this achievement and are delighted with the exceptional judgements.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating all involved. Please <u>click here</u> to access a copy of the Ofsted Report for your reference and find attached an accompanying letter explaining the new Ofsted framework, which we sent out on behalf of the Local Authority's Director of Education, Ian Harrison.

Report Findings

Under Miss Kelly's leadership, "Pupils are proud to be a member of the school community. They value everyone and feel differences should celebrated. The relationship between pupils, staff and families is strong including in the Early Years."

We are thrilled the inspector recognised the tireless hard work, commitment, dedication and diligent professionalism of our teachers and staff, that takes place every day across our school.

Ongoing School Improvement

School leaders and governors would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers who completed the Ofsted parental survey online and spoke to individual inspectors during their visit. The report acknowledged "The school is well led. School leaders, including governors, understand the strengths of the school and have appropriate plans to help it improve further."

The school has already taken immediate action to address the areas of development. The children will continue to receive a strong curriculum offer at St Catherine's where our aim is to strive for continuous improvement to ensure that every child succeeds in a loving, secure and stimulating learning environment.

We look forward to another successful academic year at St Catherine's.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A. Errico Chair of Governors









