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Dear Emma,

Many congratulations to you, your leadership team, the governors and all of the staff and pupils of St Anne's Catholic High School on a highly successful CSI inspection.

Reading the report provided me with a real sense of what it is like to be a member of the St Anne's school community. What comes through as a real strength is, the depth of relationships fostered between staff and students. The care and nurture provided is the perfect foundation for an outstanding Catholic education. The approach adopted by the RE team ensure pupils fulfil their academic potential at GCSE, whilst being given the time and space to develop morally and spiritually. It was wonderful to read about the numerous and varied prayer and worship opportunities the school provides. The impact of liturgy was evident in the pride and joy expressed by students in belonging to the Gospel choir and how it allows them an opportunity to reflect upon their faith. No doubt your emphasis on responsibility for others will help to build empathetic young women who will make a valuable contribution to their communities and wider society.

As always, it is the sustained commitment of the head, leaders and governors to their vocation that enables all the members of a school to flourish and excel.

The report has now been published on the Diocesan website; it is therefore ready for you to share with parents and to publish on your own website.

I have attached a link to a monitoring form for you to complete and return to me. We want to improve the quality of what we do and any further reflections on the process will help us with that.

With every good wish and warmest congratulations.

**Nancy Conoboy**

Chief Inspector of Schools