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I'm delighted to inform you that we can now share the findings of our most recent OFSTED visit in May 2023.

We are thrilled that Ofsted have recognised the continued improvement at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic High School in our mission to become an excellent school at the heart of our community. **Thank you for your continued partnership in this transformation.**



Mr A Nightingale
Headteacher

Teachers and leaders have benefitted from subject-specific training to increase their delivering of the curriculum, including the development of pupil's literacy skills

Attendance rates have risen and reducing pupil absence is a key priority

Leaders are working closely with the local authority and this has enabled them to make safeguarding a top priority and ensure that pupils are safe

New, experienced members of the local governing body have been appointed to strengthen leadership capacity

Leaders have made progress to improve the school

Students have confidence in adults to challenge incidents around behaviour

Reading is a high priority

Staff in the Pastoral Team who oversee pupil's welfare is proving successful

Greater emphasis on the provision to promote pupil' personal development

Introduction of clear routines and an increased staff presence around the school building are helping to make the transition between lessons calmer