



St. Matthew's

Roman Catholic High School
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



21 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcomes of our recent Ofsted monitoring inspection, which took place on 10th and 11th May 2023. This Section 8 monitoring inspection is aimed to assess the progress we have made since our last full section 5 inspection in November 2022. I am pleased to inform you that the report reflects the positive impact of the changes implemented throughout the school.

The inspection report acknowledges the significant efforts we have invested in improving our school, and it aligns with our current improvement strategy. It is encouraging to see that the areas for improvement identified by Ofsted correspond with our ongoing improvement plans. The best outcome we could achieve at this stage was the recognition that we are making progress, and I am delighted to share this news with you.

I want to emphasise that this inspection does not include the possibility of changing our school's Ofsted grade. However, I hope it provides reassurance to our parents and wider community that we are taking the right steps as we continue our rapid improvement journey. Please be assured that we will continue to work diligently to ensure that St Matthew's becomes the exceptional school that our community deserves.

To provide you with a quick overview of the inspection findings, we have attached a summary document that highlights some of the key points.

I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support. It is your partnership and involvement that truly make a difference in our school community. Together, we will keep striving for excellence and providing the best education for our students.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the inspection report, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are always here to address your concerns and provide clarification. Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Nightingale
Headteacher