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Dear Miss Carroll

Department of Christian Education Monitoring Visit of St Laurence's Catholic Primary School on 13th March 2018

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 20 March 2018.

Thank you for the help and the time you, the chair of governors, the link governor, the parish priest, the Religious Education co-ordinator, 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 school's Section 48 Inspection will take place during the academic year 2019 to 2020.

Yours Sincerely,



Rev Des Seddon
Director of Christian Education



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MONITORING VISIT at St. Laurence's Catholic Primary School on 20 March 2018

THESE ARE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- The school's warm, welcoming ethos and the care, kindness and support in evidence among staff and pupils.
- The commitment of staff members to plan and deliver stimulating lessons in Religious Education that cater for all levels of ability and challenge pupils.
- Discussions with pupils from the school council that demonstrated their enthusiasm for Collective Worship, Religious Education and school life.
- The outstanding attitude and excellent behaviour of pupils during Religious Education lessons and Collective Worship and the pride they take in their work.
- The school's excellent formal assessment, levelling, moderation and tracking procedures.
- The care given to providing a vibrant learning environment which truly celebrates children's gifts and talents.
- The determination of leaders and governors to strive for improvement in all areas of Religious Education and Catholic Life.
- The passion and drive of the Religious Education co-ordinator and her commitment to the subject and to the Catholic Life of the school.
- The excellent start the school has made in the implementation of the *Journey in Love* programme for Relationships and Sex Education.
- The commitment to the continuing professional development of staff by promoting the *Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies*.

THESE ARE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to develop the school's Self Evaluation Document and ensure it gives a clear picture of how leaders and governors promote, monitor and evaluate the school's provision for its Catholic Life, Religious Education and Collective Worship and identify the outcomes for pupils in these areas.
- To consider reviewing the school's Mission Statement, its aims and objectives.
- Continue to implement the other areas identified for development in the Self Evaluation Document.

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