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Mrs. L. Roach
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Dear Mrs. Roach,

Department of Christian Education Monitoring Visit of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School on 19th June 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 19th June 2018.

Thank you for the help and the time you, your deputy and assistant head, parish priest, governors, 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 schools Section 48 Inspection will take place during the academic year 2019 to 2020.

Yours Sincerely,



Rev Des Seddon
Director of Christian Education



Department for CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MONITORING VISIT at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School on 19 June 2018

THESE ARE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- Since the last inspection the Headteacher ably supported by the senior leadership team at Sacred Heart has completely transformed the school culture, ethos and its environment to reflect its Catholicity. They have worked hard to build up an impressive array of community links and pastoral support, which all enhance its lived Mission and outreach. Parent partnership is very strong.
- The school community are now worshipping together on a regular basis. Collective Worship is held on a daily basis and is enjoyed by both staff and children. The senior leadership team lead a weekly 'Gospel' assembly where awards are given out which celebrate Gospel values lived out in the school. Children support each other in giving out the awards and a book of recipients is a beautiful testament to their achievements.
- Being awarded the 'School of Sanctuary' recognises the work undertaken by Sacred Heart in welcoming, supporting and celebrating the rich, culturally diverse intake. Children talk about their school 'family' and are proud of belonging to it. They appreciate everything it does to support them. They enjoy their learning and this was shown by their interest, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour on the day of the visit. This is a real strength of the school.
- Relationships across Sacred Heart are friendly, warm and positive at every level. They hold the '*Work Place Wellbeing*' award and this is visibly reflected everywhere.

THESE ARE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- Ensuring planning for Religious Education is rigorously monitored to ensure consistency across the school. Effectively use driver words to challenge all children regardless of need in an effort to raise Standards further.
- Continue to embed Relationships and Sex Education across the school together with the introduction of 'No Outsiders' which further supports children's understanding of the Equality Act 2010.
- Continue the training and development of new/newer members of staff.
- Continue to regularly update the Self Evaluation Document to ensure its accuracy.

Monitoring Visitor: Mrs. Pat Peel