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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to attach our most recent Ofsted report, following a Section 5 Inspection over two days by two inspectors. The process was extremely rigorous and the resulting report we feel fully acknowledges the tireless work of staff, pupils and governors in making our school such a special place to learn.

It has been almost eight years since the school was last inspected, which took place under a very different inspection framework. The school has gone through a period of significant change and improvement in recent years and staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that the pupils receive the quality of education and pastoral care that they deserve. The report notes 'The school is now successful'.

The school has been graded as "Good" across all aspects of provision; this is fully in line with the school's own self-evaluation, and we believe this to be the appropriate grade given the current framework for evaluation (which is very different from the framework for evaluation used when the school was last inspected in 2011).

We are very proud of these outcomes and are especially pleased that the report notes that we ensure that 'the welfare and care of pupils is central to the life of the school, and that all pupils are supported and as safe as possible'. We make 'excellent provision for pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.' Children who attend our school benefit from good to outstanding teaching, make good progress and are 'well prepared to play a positive role in modern Britain'.

We know that our next steps are further improving progress in writing as well as continuing to strive for even better teaching, particularly in some foundation subjects. We are fully committed to further strengthening communication and parental partnership and have already begun our planning for the next academic year.

We are a successful and over-subscribed school and we hold our Christian values and inclusive ethos dear, as well as being proud of our diverse community and partnerships with parents and the local community. It was very positive to see that the inspectors recognise that St Mary and St Pancras is "a school where teamwork and treating each other with respect are very much at its heart".

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We are very grateful to the parents and carers who provided feedback to the inspectors, both in person and via Parent View. Unfortunately, we have been made aware of a very small group of people in the community who attempted to use the inspection to undermine our school, for example by encouraging non-parents/carers to go onto Parent View to leave negative comments. This has been reported to Ofsted by the Director of Camden Learning. Despite these actions, it is very heartening that the inspectors were able to form strongly positive views about the school based upon the feedback that they received from the pupils, staff and parents and carers. The Governors and Senior Leadership Team will be following this up to ensure that the voices and views of all parents are heard.

As a school, we are always striving to improve so that we can provide the best possible opportunities to every pupil who attends St Mary and St Pancras. Whilst our next Ofsted inspection may be three to four years away, we will continue to undertake stringent annual reviews through the Challenge Partners Network and our partnerships with the London Borough of Camden and the London Diocesan Board for Schools.

We hope that you enjoy reading this report and thank you for your continued support of our school,

With very best wishes,

Jules Belton
Headteacher

James Poole
Chair of Governors