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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our 'ungraded' Ofsted inspection on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025, I am delighted to share the outcome and report with you. As an ungraded inspection, the inspectors determine whether the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at that previous inspection, where we were judged as 'Good.' We were therefore absolutely delighted that it was recognised by the inspectors, that St. Joseph's has significantly improved in all areas since the last inspection, which was the best outcome for an ungraded inspection.

We are thrilled with the report and how it sums up our school perfectly well. Particularly pleasing is how it recognises how amazing our pupils are. The outcome is testament to all the hard work and support from our whole school community; staff, pupils, governors and families

The report highlights the many strengths of our school, commenting upon **'The school's nurturing and aspirational atmosphere is palpable,'** where **'the school has high expectations for all pupils,'** **'children learn to read quickly and fluently'** and **'children make an excellent start in the early years.'**

We are pleased to read that the inspectors observed **'exceptional behaviour.'** The children **'conduct themselves with maturity at all points of the school day. They are kind to each other.'** Additionally, the school is **'highly inclusive'** and **'pupils with SEND receive high-quality support at St Josephs. They flourish here.'**

I hope that as Parents/Carers, you will join us in celebrating all of our successes and continue to work with us as St. Joseph's continues to thrive. I thank you for your ongoing support, as it is only through working together that we can ensure that your children continue to **'achieve exceptionally well at St Joseph's.'**

I hope that you enjoy reading the report and feel as proud as I do!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton

Executive Headteacher