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Mr D Hennigan  
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Dear Mr Hennigan

**Department of Christian Education Monitoring Visit of St Edmund's Catholic Primary School on 19 April 2016.**

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.

Thank you for the help and the time you, the chair of governors, the parish the vice chair, 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 2017 to 2018.

Yours Sincerely,



Rev Des Seddon  
Director of Christian Education



**MONITORING VISIT at St Edmund's Catholic Primary School on 19 April 2016**

**THESE ARE AREAS TO CELEBRATE**

- The recommendations from the last inspection have been addressed.
- The generosity of spirit throughout the school.
- The obvious happiness of all in the school.
- The confidence of the children.
- The vibrant Catholic life of the school.
- The response of all to the pope's call for a year of mercy.
- The quality of Collective Worship and its high profile.
- The creative use of the Come & See programme.
- The enthusiastic response of the pupils.
- The energetic and enthusiastic teaching.
- The effective use of the additional adults in the classes.
- The encouragement given to teachers and support staff to follow the CCRS course.
- The development of the marking system.
- The effective leadership of the Catholic life of the school.
- The effective leadership of curriculum Religious Education.
- The enthusiasm and involvement of the governors.
- The great care and concern for those less well off both in the local area and the wider world.

**THESE ARE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT**

- Continue to implement the Self Evaluation Document.
- Ensure that the Word of God has a central place in Collective Worship.
- Encourage more personal reflection and response in Collective Worship.

**Monitoring Visitor Rev D Melly**