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Mr P. Bates  
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Dear Mr. Bates,

**Department of Christian Education Monitoring Visit of St Anne's Catholic Primary School on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13 March 2018.

Thank you for the help and the time you, Mrs. Preston, Fr. Boniface, Mr. Glennon, 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. Anne's Catholic Primary School on 13 March 2018**

**THESE ARE AREAS TO CELEBRATE**

- The school's warm, welcoming ethos and the positive relationships that exist therein.
- Discussions with pupils from the school council that demonstrated their enthusiasm for their work and for school life.
- The enthusiastic attitude and excellent behaviour of pupils during Religious Education lessons and Collective Worship.
- The school's provision for Collective Worship including how the policy, resources and planning are rooted in day to day life.
- The class and school Masses which enhance the spiritual development of all present and the contribution made to the school's Catholic Life by the parish clergy.
- The school's excellent formal assessment, levelling, moderation and tracking procedures which are well-embedded.
- The way staff members inspire pupils in Religious Education lessons by providing suitable teaching and learning experiences that engage them in their work. This includes the way they make use of the 'Big Questions' to stimulate thought and discussion.
- The care given to providing a stimulating learning environment.
- The determination of leadership to avoid complacency and 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.

**THESE ARE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT**

Continue to implement the school's Self Evaluation Document.

- To encourage staff members to undertake or complete the *Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies*.
- To implement the *Journey in Love* programme for Relationships and Sex Education following consultation with parents, governors and staff.
- To consider reviewing the school's Mission Statement to fully reflect the excellent work the school is doing within the community.

Monitoring Visitor: Mrs. Denise Hegarty