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Dear Katie,

Congratulations to you and all your team on your Ofsted report. It's clear that The Holy Family Catholic Primary School is a place where pupils are not only educated but truly thrive in a welcoming, inspiring, and nurturing environment.

The report highlights the high standards of learning and behaviour that are evident throughout the school, thanks to the dedication of your staff and the positive culture you've cultivated. Your commitment to helping each student become a confident, independent learner is commendable, and it is heartening to see how pupils feel happy, safe, and valued within your school community.

The structured and ambitious curriculum you have developed is especially impressive, and it's evident that your dedication to inclusivity is making a tremendous difference. The adaptations for pupils with SEND and disadvantaged students showcase your determination to support each child to reach their full potential. The thoughtful and enriching programmes you offer, from heritage days to extracurricular activities, not only broaden students' skills but also celebrate cultural diversity, fostering a deep sense of belonging and respect for others.

It's wonderful to see the atmosphere of respect and calm throughout the school, with pupils demonstrating exemplary behaviour and respect for one another and their teachers. The personal education programme you provide supports healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and safety, preparing pupils well for the future and teaching them the values that will benefit them throughout life.

Your leadership has fostered an environment where both staff and pupils can flourish, and it is clear that the governors share your vision and commitment to excellence. The support you provide for staff, especially in managing workloads and maintaining a strong work-life balance, is a model of thoughtful leadership.

Congratulations once again on your achievements. This report is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and the strong, supportive community you have built at The Holy Family Catholic Primary School. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you continue to accomplish!

Yours sincerely,

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