

14 May 2025

Dear Ciran,

Re: Inspection of St Joseph's Catholic High School by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate on behalf of Right Reverend, David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton

Many congratulations to you, your staff, governors, and students on the outcome of your recent CSI Inspection. To be recognised as outstanding across all areas is a clear reflection of the strong commitment of the whole school community to the Catholic life and mission of St Joseph's.

The report highlights that the students feel a deep sense of belonging and purpose. One student's comment really stood out for me - *"our needs are at the forefront; the teachers create our Catholic community. We are loved and supported."* This remark speaks clearly to the quality of relationships across the school and the culture of loving care that underpins both academic and personal development.

It was wonderful to read about the strength of the religious education provision and the carefully planned, purposeful curriculum. The emphasis placed on high-quality teaching and adaptive approaches that support all students is clearly paying dividends.

It is clear that worship is a central part of school life, with prayer and liturgy embedded into the daily routine. The respectful and thoughtful participation of students, alongside the planning and leadership shown by staff, contributes to a shared spiritual life that is both reflective and inclusive.

We must remember that none of this happens by chance. It is the vision and sustained efforts of leaders and governors that shape a school. At St Joseph's faith, learning, and community clearly stem from the Gospel, thereby enabling all to flourish.

This report has now been published on the Diocesan website, it is, therefore, ready for you to share with parents and to publish on your website. We want to improve the quality of what we do and your reflections on the process will help us with that. To that end, I would be grateful if you would complete the evaluation form via this [link](#).

Best wishes,



Nancy Conoboy,
Chief Inspector of Schools