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Mrs K McKeating
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By email

Dear Kathleen

Inspection of St John the Baptist RC Primary School, Padiham by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate on 12th and 13th March 2025

I have pleasure in enclosing the report from the recent inspection.

Congratulations on this outstanding report which reflects the dedication and commitment of the whole team, led by a strong and focused headteacher and governors. It was a pleasure to attend feedback, meet your governors, and walk around the school during your parents' evening - the culture of welcome is definitely a strong one, where the wellbeing of all is prioritised. Well done!

The school must upload a copy of the report to their website, and distribute it to parents, within five working days of receiving it. It will also be available electronically on the diocesan and CES websites.

A copy of the report has also been sent to the chair of your governing board.

Attached to this email is also a copy of our post-inspection survey. I would very much appreciate your considered response as it will help us to improve our service to the bishop.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and assistance in the inspection process.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely

Martin Johnson

Martin Johnson
Catholic Schools Inspectorate Coordinator