

Tuesday 14th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Publication of Ofsted Inspection Report

We are writing to inform you that the Ofsted inspection report for Archbishop Ilsey Catholic School has now been published and is available on the school website, you can click here- [OFSTED Report](#). A paper copy can be requested from the school office.

The report recognises a number of important strengths, including safeguarding arrangements, the provision for students in the sixth form and aspects of pupils' wider experiences. We welcome these positive aspects of the inspection findings.

However, the report also identifies that aspects of the school's work require significant improvement. This includes behaviour and attitudes to learning for some pupils, aspects of provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and ensuring that teaching and learning consistently meet the needs of every pupil. We accept these findings in full.

We are committed to ensuring that all pupils, irrespective of their needs, receive the high-quality education, support and inclusive provision they are entitled to. We recognise that this is not yet consistently the case.

In response, interim leadership arrangements have been put in place to provide additional capacity and to support rapid improvement. These arrangements will focus on strengthening behaviour systems, improving the consistency of teaching and support, ensuring that pupils with SEND are accurately identified and effectively supported, and securing better outcomes for all pupils.

A detailed action plan is being developed in partnership with St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy Company, the Archdiocese of Birmingham and Ofsted. This will set out clear priorities for improvement and will be closely monitored to ensure progress is swift, sustained and secure.

We are confident that, with the right support and the commitment of staff, pupils and families, the school will improve and become a place where every child can truly "let their light shine".

We value the role that parents and carers play in this journey and ask for your continued support as we move forward together.

We will keep you updated as this work progresses. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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