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Dear parents and carers of pupils at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy

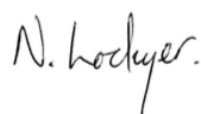
### **Ofsted report – December 2021**

I hope that you and your families are well. As you know, St John Fisher was inspected by Ofsted on 8 and 9 November 2021. I was delighted both to be present for the feedback from the inspector on the second day, and also to read the report which has now been produced and which you will have the opportunity to read as well. There are so many positive elements in this report, and it makes very clear why St John Fisher is a 'Good School'. I was particularly pleased to read the incredibly positive comments about pupils' enthusiasm for their learning, their very good behaviour, and that "respect is at the heart of every relationship in the school". It is clear that teaching is of a very high standard across the school, and it is also very telling that every pupil spoken to by the inspector said that they would recommend the school to a friend.

Obviously, none of this success happens without clear vision, and incredibly hard work and effort, and this is what we routinely observe from Mr Gallagher and the team of dedicated staff at the school. Representatives from the CMAT are regularly in the school and we see the enthusiasm, ambition and care that all staff have for your children, along with their willingness to work with us and other staff from across our schools to make your children's experiences even better.

I feel very blessed to have a school like St John Fisher in our CMAT family, and I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Gallagher and his team on the excellent feedback in this report.

With best wishes,



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