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Mr A Pierce
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By email

Dear Adam

Inspection of St Anne's RC Primary School, Blackburn by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate on 28th and 29th January 2026

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

Well done to the whole St Anne's team on such a positive inspection outcome. It's wonderful to see Catholic life and mission recognised as Outstanding in every respect – a real testament to the authentic leadership, inclusive culture and strong sense of belonging you've nurtured. The report captures the warmth, pride and ambition that runs through the school, alongside Good judgements in religious education and collective worship with clear strengths to build on. Leaders and governors should feel incredibly proud of the way the school lives its mission so visibly each day – this is a fantastic achievement for your whole community.

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.

Could you please complete the post inspection evaluation form, which can be found on the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/5889U78CDQ> 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
Catholic Schools Inspectorate Coordinator