



ST
COLUMBA'S
SCHOOL

30th August 2011

Dear Parent

HMI Inspection Report

I am delighted to attach the report of the Full Inspection of St Columba's School which was undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in June 2011 and which has been released today.

In addition to the report provided in the attached document, HMIe assessed the School under a number of Quality Indicators* which are measured on a six-point scale. The results of the evaluation of St Columba's are listed below.

For Senior School, Transitus and J1 to J6

Improvements in learning	Excellent	6	Outstanding or sector leading
Learners' experiences	Excellent	6	Outstanding or sector leading
Curriculum	Very Good	5	Major strength
Meeting learning needs	Very Good	5	Major strength
Improvement through self-evaluation	Very Good	5	Major strength

For Nursery and Prep, all five indicators were Very Good.

The inspection was carried out by a team of highly qualified and experienced inspectors who have, I think, captured the essence of the School. Clearly, they were very impressed by what they found and I know that you will share the delight of the staff at the outcome.

Yours sincerely

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Rector

*You can find out more about Quality Indicators in the HMIe publication *How good is our school?* at <http://www.hmie.gov.uk/Publications.aspx>.

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