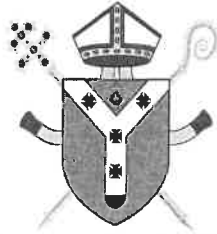


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Dear Mrs. Coleman,

Department of Christian Education Monitoring Visit of Carleton House Preparatory School

I am writing on behalf of the Department for Christian Education, Archdiocese of Liverpool to confirm our findings following the monitoring visit to your school on 9 October 2018.

Thank you for the help and the time you, your subject leader, link governor, staff and children offered on the day.

The basis for the visit was the Self Evaluation Document and what improvement has been made since the last inspection. The main findings of the visit are enclosed with this letter.

The schools Section 48 Inspection will take place during the academic year 2020 to 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Des Seddon".

Rev Des Seddon
Director of Christian Education



Department for CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MONITORING VISIT at Carleton House Preparatory School on 9 October 2018

THESE ARE THE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- The mission and ethos at Carleton House are very strong and tangible. Everyone has worked together on the recently renewed Mission Statement. The whole community have embraced its sentiments and the children have all created their own depiction of the words '*Walk with me O, my Lord,*' which are displayed on every classroom doorway.
- Relationships at every level across the school are excellent and the behaviour of the children is exemplary. The very warm welcome extended in the school is testament to the care and support of all its members. The Governors are very much a part of the life of the school and are included in all aspects of school life.
- The quality of teaching and learning in Religious Education is enhanced by the strategies that teachers use to enthuse and engage pupils. Creative arts are used a lot in Religious Education lessons. Lessons observed were indicative of the high standards set across the school.
- Since the last Section 48 Inspection the subject leader for Religious Education, supported by the new Headteacher, has continued to take the school forward. He has worked hard to maintain the standards previously set. His organisation of, and leadership role taken during the Mission Statement renewal is of particular note. All policies and paperwork are in place.
- The governing body has taken significant steps forward since the last Section 48 Inspection. They undertake their roles and responsibilities effectively and whilst the Religious Education link governor is new to the role he has already made an impact in supporting the subject leader in her role.
- The children at Carleton House enjoy their learning in all aspects of Catholic Life and Religious Education. At interview pupils' responses are positive, articulate and insightful. They say they enjoy the opportunities the school offers them, and they take great pride in the work that they produce.

THESE ARE THE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- To continue to embed the work already begun in Relationships and Sex Education.
- To further develop planning and assessment in Religious Education in line with the current changes to the new Standards.
- To continue to work on the areas identified in the Self Evaluation Document

Monitoring visitor: Mrs. Pat Peel