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Dear Parents and Carers

Diocesan Inspection Report: Browndedge St Mary's Catholic High School

I am happy to enclose a copy of the Diocesan Inspection Report we received this week. As you will read, the report confirms Browndedge St Mary's as "*a good Catholic learning community with **many** outstanding features*". It also highlights some key strengths of the school as follows:

- *The vision and commitment of the Governors, Head Teacher and senior leadership in creating the climate for a Gospel based education is rapidly improving the school.*
- *The warmth of welcome, inclusion, witness and outreach of the school to those in the greatest need is inspirational.*
- *The quality of the care and welfare of all within the school is outstanding.*

The inspection team were completely overwhelmed by the fantastic welcome and behaviour of our students. We were quick to point out that our students are always like this. We wish to find a way to thank all students before Christmas. Thank you, too, to the parents who wrote in to the team. You may find some of your comments in the report.

The report is clear in recognising the hard work of all staff in building a community in which "*the outstanding relationships across the school, behaviour respect and care for one another are a living testimony to the centrality of the Gospel within the school.*" Or as a Year student quoted in the reports says: "*This is the place to be*".

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher