



Friday 23rdth March 2023.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the recently published Ofsted report for St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary School following their inspection on 11th and 12th January 2023.

We are delighted with the recognition of all the good and outstanding work happening at St Edmund Campion. However, we are disappointed that as the leadership and management area was graded as 'requires improvement' this led to the overall effectiveness judgement as 'requires improvement'.

A key aspect of the leadership and management judgement is governance. We are pleased that the efforts of the Local Governing Board were recognised as a strength. The Local Governing Board have endeavoured over many years to set a clear vision for St Edmund Campion with key priority areas for strategic development. The Local Governing Board's clarity of vision and monitoring of the quality of education and SEND were particularly commended.

St Edmund Campion is governed by the Frassati Multi-Academy Trust. The Trust had already identified the need to strengthen its governance and had appointed experienced directors to the Board prior to the recent inspection. However, they had only recently taken up appointment at the time of the inspection. The Trust Board has already taken significant steps to develop the relationship with St Edmund Campion School, Nursery and Local Governing Board. The Trust Board is committed to developing more effective and efficient systems and processes to ensure that St Edmund Campion benefits from the support of the Trust.

Other aspects of the leadership and management judgement were identified as strengths of St Edmund Campion. The headteacher's leadership of personal development and behaviour and attitudes resulted in outstanding judgements in those areas. The SENDCo and EYFS Lead were praised for significant improvements in their leadership areas and subject leaders were recognised for developing their curriculum areas very successfully. Since taking up the post in 2019, Mrs Camp-Overy has steered the community through the challenges of the pandemic whilst still driving forward a knowledge rich and opportunity rich curriculum. Significant improvements in terms of curriculum, SEND provision, EYFS, teaching and learning and staff development have taken place under her strong leadership. The Trust Board and Local Governing Board have the utmost confidence in the ability of Mrs Camp-Overy and the staff team to continue to drive forward all aspects of school improvement.

We want to assure you that we are totally committed to working with the Local Governing Body and School Leadership Team to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children.

We finish by urging you to please read the full inspection report rather than the headline overall judgement as there is an enormous amount to celebrate and be proud of in the report.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the St Edmund Campion community.

Yours sincerely,

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