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Forthcoming Section 48 Inspection

Dear Parent,

Holy Family is scheduled to have a diocesan Section 48 inspection during the Spring term 2019. The inspection is both a diocesan responsibility and a statutory duty.

Following our recent Section 8 inspection, and as part of our ongoing commitment to work in positive collaboration with you, we are gathering your views on the quality of RE, worship and Catholic life at Holy Family.

In the organisation of the Church, the Bishop is the 'first teacher' in the diocese with responsibility for the formation and education of his people, with particular responsibilities in schools. The diocesan inspectors act on his behalf to fulfil this responsibility.

The purpose of a Section 48 inspection is to report to and advise the Bishop on the quality of classroom religious education to the Catholic life of the school, as well as inform parents and the wider Catholic community.

Next term, inspectors will observe lessons and acts of worship, talk to staff and pupils, analyse data and discuss emerging issues with the school's leadership. Once we receive notification of the inspection date, we will inform you immediately. The inspection culminates in a written report that will be sent to you.

As with our Section 8 inspection, our parents' views are very important. We shall be sharing with the inspectors any evidence we have of parents' views of the school received either via the parent steering group or through individual correspondence.

As part of this process ahead of the inspection, we would be very grateful if you could complete the attached questionnaire in confidence and return it to the school office. You are welcome to give any additional information that you wish regarding our work as a Catholic school. Using the feedback, our aim will then be to further improve the quality of RE, liturgy and collective worship in the school for the benefit of all. Please return the questionnaire to the school via your son/daughter **before the end of term**.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and for your continued support with all our work at Holy Family.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Tindall (Headteacher)