



ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF
Department for Religious Education
Director of Religious Education (Schools)

Fr Bernard Sixtus PhD MA BA (Hons)
Pastoral Resources Centre
910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL
Tel: (029) 2036 2599 Mobile: 07720 272137 Fax: (029) 2079 3172
e-mail: r.e@rcadc.org



13th May 2019

Dear Stuart,

Please find enclosed the Section 48 and Canonical Inspection Report, including one unbound copy for ease of reproduction. Copies will be sent to the Archdiocesan Commission for Schools and Colleges and the Catholic Education Service and the report will be made available on the Archdiocesan Schools' website (rcadcschools.org).

May I congratulate you and your whole school community on a truly outstanding report! I am delighted St. Mary's Catholic High School continues to be such a clearly and fully Catholic community on all counts, providing excellent Curriculum RE and exemplary Chaplaincy provision, living parish links and meaningful Collective Worship in a visibly pervasive and proudly celebrated Catholic identity and ethos. It is also a fitting testament to the dedication, effort and capability of your whole team that this impressive result goes hand in hand with a truly inclusive and accessible approach to living and witnessing to the Gospel and the Catholic Faith in a way that makes room for all. The report is a fitting testament to the enthusiasm, hard work and professional expertise shown by you and your staff; congratulations and many thanks to you and all your team of staff and governors for all you have done and are continuing to do!

Once completed, please forward to me a copy of the post inspection action plan for addressing the recommendations made, in the enclosed format – please be assured of my support in implementing the resulting plan, and do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any help!

With my prayers and best wishes,

Fr Bernard Sixtus