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Dear Parents,

As you are aware we've had a very busy year with an RE inspection and an Ofsted inspection. Put into the mix we have also been massively affected by COVID this year we've had a very busy year.

Our school has been on a journey over the last 9 years of transformation. In 2013 we managed to scrape a judgement of requires improvement and in each subsequent inspection our progress has been noted. On the same token our results have improved year on year and we made the Sunday Times Top 500 schools putting us in the top 2% of schools in the country. This is a great testament to everyone.

The new Ofsted framework is the toughest it has ever been but we are well used to high expectations at St Anthony's. We are very happy with the judgements made. In this inspection and the RE out of 8 judgements 6 are deemed to be outstanding. This is a credit to everyone in our community.

The new reports are succinct and don't capture everything that was commented on. The comments made both verbally and written are great to hear and read and I'm pleased that all staff and pupils do is commented on.

Firstly, our staff. We have an amazing team of people who completely go above and beyond and do everything they can for our pupils. The work staff put in not just in the school day but outside of this is incredible and sometimes I don't think they get the credit they deserve at times. As a parent I feel very lucky to send my own child to work with amazing, dedicated staff. I'm pleased that our reports recognise how authentic school is and what inspectors see is what we do day in day out and nothing has changed since our inspection.

To you as parents I'd like to thank all of you who are so supportive and recognise that you play the biggest part in your child's development. Without your support what we do is futile.

Also to our Governors who support all we do in a voluntary contribution.

Lastly to our pupils. It's amazing to be ranked as a Top 500 school, to be one of the leading schools in Solihull and the West Midlands for our standards. However, what makes me most proud is how our children behave, how they treat each other and how they know they can make a difference. In both inspections the teams this was recognised and in fact it was commented that behaviour was impeccable. We are lucky to come and work with them every day.

Well done to everyone that is part of our wonderful community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Flaherty
Head Teacher



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