

18 May 2012

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Inspection of St. Margaret's CE High School**

As you will be aware, a team from Ofsted visited our school on 30 April and 1 May 2012. Please find attached a letter to students from the lead inspector, Mrs. Rothery, on the outcomes of the inspection at St. Margaret's.

I am delighted that the hard work by our students and staff has been recognised and it is reassuring to receive confirmation that the school continues to move in the right direction. Mrs. Rothery notes many good features of the school from the behaviour of the students "Exceptionally polite, respectful and courteous", to the quality of teaching, to the well-planned curriculum, "The range and breadth of the curriculum, combined with some outstanding extra-curricular provision, successfully promotes equality of opportunity for all student..." Inspections always include points for the school to work on and we were pleased to find that the inspectors' suggestions matched our own development plans, with a clear focus on making more lessons "outstanding", further developing the school's tracking data and improving achievement in the Sixth Form. The full report will be available from the main Ofsted site from Wednesday, 23 May 2012 and you will also be able to access a copy from our website. If you would like a paper copy of the full report, please contact the school on 0151 427 1825 and one will be given to your son/daughter to bring home.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for the impressive response received by Ofsted to the parental survey and for your overwhelming support for the staff and school.

I was incredibly proud of our students throughout the time the inspectors were in school: they were a credit to themselves and to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr D F Dennison**  
**Headmaster**