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Dear Students

Inspection of St Margaret's Church of England High School, Liverpool, L17 6AB

Thank you for making us feel so welcome when we visited you recently and, in particular, our thanks go to those students who met with us in meetings and around the school. We enjoyed talking to you, listening to you, looking at your work and watching you learn.

We found that St. Margaret's is a good school, providing you with a good education. We were very pleased to observe your excellent conduct, the respect you show towards one another and your willingness to learn. We found your courtesy towards us exemplary. You tell us you feel safe in school and we can see clearly how much your good behaviour contributes to that. Your achievement is good and your willingness to learn plays a large part in that success.

You tell us that you are taught well. We agree and we know that your headteacher and other leaders in the school, including the governing body, are determined to improve teaching further and ensure that you achieve the best you possibly can. We have asked them to ensure that your teachers share good practice about the best lessons, particularly in the sixth form, that they actively involve you in your own learning and that they keep a close check on all of you and step in quickly if you are not performing well.

You can all play your part in these improvements by working as hard and as enthusiastically as you do now and continuing to fully support your school's ambitions for you.

We wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

Jacqueline Rothery

Lead inspector