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**St Mary's  
Catholic College**

Wallasey

A Voluntary Aided Academy

19th March 2026

Dear families

I am delighted to finally share our Ofsted report from the inspection that took place in January.

It was great for me to read the comments and see how each and every person within St Mary's has contributed to the many positive things that have been said. This is a great example of us working together and succeeding together, and I am really proud of what we have achieved.

Aside from achievement, which remains a key focus for us moving forward, the school was judged to be meeting the expected standard in all other areas. This is also the first time in many years that St Mary's has been judged to meet the expected standard across so many areas, with the benchmark representing a high bar for schools to achieve on the new Ofsted Report Cards.

Inspectors recognised the caring and welcoming environment that exists in the school and the positive relationships between staff and pupils. They noted that behaviour has improved significantly, that the school is calm and orderly, and that pupils feel safe and well supported by staff.

The report also highlights the wide range of opportunities available to pupils, including enrichment activities, leadership roles and participation in programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, which help students to develop confidence, resilience and character.

This is a big step for St Mary's and one that we should all celebrate, as your work at home to challenge and support us has contributed to this outcome.

Whilst I am pleased with the outcome, I have been clear with staff and governors that this report provides us with a strong springboard to move forward together, as we continue striving to create the best possible school for our children and our community.

We will continue to drive improvements in results and attendance, which will strengthen our work even further and ensure that every child can flourish.

As a Catholic school, our mission remains rooted in the Gospel values of service, dignity and the common good. We will continue to place Christ at the centre of all that we do, ensuring that every child is supported to grow academically, personally and spiritually as part of our school community.

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If you would like to discuss the report in more detail, please email [head@stmaryswallasey.com](mailto:head@stmaryswallasey.com) to arrange a meeting. You are also very welcome to join us at one of our Monday morning drop-in sessions if you have any questions about school life, or to attend any of our published coffee mornings.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

You can read the full report here:

<https://stmaryswallasey.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Inspection-Report.pdf>

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