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Dear Parents

I am very pleased to enclose a copy of our recent inspection report from the Archdiocese, which concludes that the College "...is good in its provision of Catholic Education", and that "Catholic Life is outstanding".

The report recognises the excellent work of the RE Department, leaders and governors. It records how everyone in school ensures that the College provides a Good Catholic Education for all of our pupils and students; in fact inspectors recognised outstanding provision in a number of areas including Catholic Life, areas of teaching and the quality of daily collective worship.

There are many positive statements throughout the report including some recording how pupils' behaviour is good to exemplary. One of the most important conclusions of the report is how the College lives up to its mission statement and that the whole community works together to strive for "One family achieving the dream".

I do hope that you find the report very encouraging, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of three significant events for your diaries.

1) Wednesday 11th July - The retirement Mass to celebrate the career of Mr Rippon, Executive Head teacher, as he retires after almost forty years in teaching. We will be celebrating as a whole school community, as explained in earlier letters. Pupils will be taken by coach to the Cathedral for the Mass at 1.30 pm. The vast majority of pupils will return to SFX for around 3.15 pm, with two coaches needing to make a second journey, returning at around 4.15pm. You will be notified if your child is on the later coach shortly.

2) Friday 13th July - 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm) - SFX 175th Proms event. This will be a variation on the usual summer proms, with comedy, drama and monologues to tell the story of the College and to tie in with music of the eras. This will be a fine evening, led by pupils, assisted by staff. You are all free to bring along your own food, drink, flags etc, although the PTA will also be having a BBQ and serving refreshments. Please come along and bring all the family as we celebrate 175 years of SFX. There will also be an exhibition of work from across the school.

3) Wednesday 18th July - SFX 175th Anniversary Celebratory Mass - Main Hall 7.30 pm - followed by refreshments and exhibition. Please join us to celebrate this historic moment in the life of the College.

Yours sincerely

Mr Flowers

Head of School

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