



Monday 18th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your Governing Body is delighted that following our Ofsted inspection on 21st and 22nd June 2023, the school has been awarded an **outstanding** grade.

According to DfE data, in 2022/23, fewer than 5% of school previously graded 'good' improved to 'outstanding', so this is truly a remarkable achievement. Over the course of the inspection the teachers, senior leadership team, school staff, governors, parents and most importantly the children were able to interact with the inspectors and demonstrate how much they valued the school and their experience within it.

It was truly a privilege and a pleasure to see how impressed the inspectors were with so many aspects of our school; from the exceptionally high quality of education that we provide to the exemplary behaviour of our children, it was clear to them that St Michael's is an exceptional school in every aspect. What was even better was that it was clear that you could walk into the school on any given day and experience exactly what the inspectors saw. This is what really makes our school an outstanding one: to know that every single day, we make every moment count for our children.

The Governing Body would like to extend their thanks and congratulations to Mrs Gallagher for her excellent leadership and for driving forward the high standards that have resulted in such a resounding success. Our thanks also go to all of our teachers and school staff who work so hard to ensure the children at St Michael's are happy, safe, and ambitious learners who truly flourish at our school. We are incredibly proud of you all, and so delighted and proud that the school has been recognised as an outstanding provision.

Yours Sincerely,

Cordelia Brown
Chair of Governors