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St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School

Date: 30/10/23

Ofsted Inspection Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that the Ofsted inspection report from our two-day, section 5 inspection, accompanies this covering letter. It gives me great pleasure to share that the Inspection team judged the school to be **GOOD** in all areas.

I am delighted that Ofsted has recognised all the excellent work that is going on here at St Cuthbert's and what a special place our school truly is. The Ofsted inspection was thorough, robust and rigorous and really did scrutinise all areas of school life.

I would like to share how proud we all were of the children over these 2 days. They were extremely polite and courteous and the inspectors commented on how articulate they were when they spoke about their experiences and learning in school. They were very impressed!

The report highlights many of the key strengths of our school:

- Inspectors were extremely impressed with behaviour around school and in classrooms. Inspectors commented on the positive and respectful attitudes observed between pupils and how this was modelled by staff. They found school to be a calm and orderly environment in which our children were able to learn and where they felt safe.
- School provides a wide range of opportunities to develop the children's personal development. They also recognised the additional opportunities available to all of our children and they were clear about the positive impact the curriculum enrichment has had.
- The inspectors recognised how school leaders, staff and governors have been relentless in improving the quality of education that children receive at St Cuthbert's.

Ofsted is only one aspect of how we measure our success – our true measure remains our children. The children remain at the heart of all we do, and the report recognises how important they are to us. We strive to help all children to recognise their talents, build on their strengths, recognise where they may find something tricky and help them to have the skills to move forward from this. Our aim is to guide our

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children to become caring, thoughtful and passionate young people who are proud of themselves and the community they live in.

We could not have achieved this without parental support, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, your fantastic children and our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, which has helped to make St Cuthbert's Juniors such an amazing place to learn, work and succeed.

With thanks for your continuing support,

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