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Education Scotland Report

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that I can now share the outcome of our recent school inspection.

A letter from Education Scotland outlining our evaluations as well as a copy of our Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) can be accessed using the following link:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=3554>

The Inspection Report confirms that Lourdes Secondary is a very good school: a school in which all pupils are supported to achieve their very best to enable them to attain their individual goals and ambitions.

Underpinned by Gospel and school values, our commitment to our pupils that **'we will love, teach and take care of you as your parents and carers do'** enables a very positive culture and ethos in which we work together to ensure ongoing improvements in outcomes for all of our young people.

Our pupils exemplify Gospel and school values day-in-day-out and meet our high standards and expectations in all areas of their work. They have high aspirations and are a credit to you, to our school and to themselves. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and look forward to further supporting them to go from strength-to-strength as they continue to work towards their goals.

Pupils are very well supported by our talented team of staff who are highly aspirational for all learners. Our teachers and support staff work tirelessly to ensure the delivery of high-quality learning experiences and I thank all members of staff for their continued commitment to ensuring the highest quality of education and care for all of our pupils.

Working in partnership with you, our parents, carers and families, is crucial in ensuring success for our young people. Your support of our vision, values and aims and your assistance in ensuring high standards among our pupils is greatly appreciated and I wish to convey my gratitude for all that you do to support the work of our school.

The success of our school is the result of many years of hard work and planning for school improvement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor Gerry McGuigan for his role in ensuring sustained school improvements during his time as Head Teacher in the years leading up to our inspection.

In conclusion, there are many factors which come together to ensure the success of Lourdes Secondary School. In large part, our success is the result of strong partnership working across our school community. I look forward to continuing to work with you as we drive our school forward together to ensure further improvements in both academic and personal outcomes for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Monaghan

Headteacher