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Dear Mrs Sims

RE: Section 48 Monitoring Visit

Thank you for the welcome you, your staff and pupils gave to me when I visited the school on 9 December and for the information you provided for me during the visit.

The following recommendations from your previous Section 48 Inspection have been met:

- Transfer all monitoring and assessment documents on to the school's web-based system to increase efficiency and effectiveness and bring RE in line with other subject areas.
- Work alongside the other schools in the Newman Catholic Collegiate to ensure analysis of RE assessment information leads to consistency within the school and across the MAC.
- Develop a sex and relationship policy and programme in conjunction with partner schools in the Newman Catholic Collegiate to ensure appropriate coverage and content.

Recommendations and actions arising from this Monitoring Visit:

- Ensure consistent challenge of more able pupils in all year groups so that they can meet the '*more able children will...*' learning outcomes.
- Monitor the implementation of the age-related standards.
- Monitor the implementation of the new relationships & sex education programme.
- Develop Key Stage 1 pupils' understanding of vocation.

Yours sincerely

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