



Saint Christina's School

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30th March 2022

ISI Inspection Report

Dear Parents,

As is the way with these things, as I drove away from School yesterday afternoon, an email arrived from the Independent School's Inspectorate, containing our compliance inspection report.

You may recollect that on the day we returned from Half Term, the inspectors announced that they would be inspecting the School. The process involved a three day remote assessment, followed by two days in School. As you know, we have not been allowed to say anything about the outcomes until now.

A compliance inspection comments on how the School measures up to the regulatory framework around 8 standards. These include things like the curriculum, health and safety, safeguarding, and leadership. Schools are found to be compliant or non-compliant and if 99 things are compliant but 1 is not, then you will not pass. I am afraid that there is no 'excellent' or other judgement that comes with this form of inspection.

I am pleased to tell you that we have met all the standards and have, therefore, passed our compliance inspection. However, I am particularly pleased with the outcome, because most Schools that are found to be compliant nevertheless attract action points or recommendations alongside the judgement. Three recommendations would not be unusual. I am very pleased to say that Saint Christina's has been found to be compliant without any recommendations or action points being made, which represents the very best outcome that you could hope for from a compliance inspection.

I am required to ensure that the report is placed on our website and that you have the opportunity as parents, to read the report. If you would like to do so, you will now find it posted on our website. Alternatively, you can access it directly by following this link: <https://www.saintchristinas.org.uk/our-school/inspection-reports/>. It is a very small, minimal and understated document, however, so please don't get too excited!

I do hope that you are able to enjoy a very peaceful break and look forward to seeing you all again on 20th April.

Kind regards,

Alastair Gloag
Headteacher