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Dear Mr McClarey,

Section 48 Monitoring visit: Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College

Thank you for the welcome you, the staff, governors and pupils gave to me when I visited the school on 4th February and for the information you provided for me during the visit.

The school has fully met the following recommendations for the previous section 48 report:

- Summarise the results of evaluations so that successful and less successful aspects are recorded, together with any suggestions for further development arising from the questionnaires;
- Ensure that improvement plans are comprehensive, including links with evaluation, and clearly prioritised tasks and specific success criteria.

Recommendations and actions following the visit:

- Complete the review of the mission statement and school virtues, which is already successfully underway. Use both the refreshed mission and virtues to inform the design of the whole curriculum;
- Ensure that all year groups are taught Religious Education for 10% of the lesson periods;
- Evaluate the use of teacher feedback in Religious Education. Ensure that it consistently informs and improves pupil progress.
- Enhance the spiritual experience of pupils during form collective worship. Increase the use of pupil planned worship.

God bless.

Yours sincerely

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