



# Bishop Challoner School

A Catholic independent school for girls & boys, 3–18 years  
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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be sharing with you the report of the Independent Schools Inspectorate which has been published today.

As you will be aware, Bishop Challoner School was inspected between Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 on Regulatory Compliance.

For the Compliance Inspection, the inspectors decide whether we comply with the raft of legislation that applies to schools (The Independent Schools Standards Regulations and the National Minimum Standards for Boarding) in eight discrete areas:

1. Quality of education provided
2. Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils
3. Welfare, health and safety of pupils
4. Suitability of staff, supply staff and proprietors
5. Premises of and accommodation at school
6. Provision of information given to parents
7. Manner in which complaints in the school are handled
8. Quality of Leadership in and management of schools

You will be pleased to learn that Bishop Challoner has met all the Compliance standards and has no action points. Following a brief narrative in each sub-section of the report, we are informed that we have 'met the standard' in all areas. It is the highest possible achievement under this current inspection framework.

I would like to thank the parents enormously for completing the ISI questionnaire promptly and to thank those who responded so positively. I would also like to thank my Senior Leadership Team, all of our teachers, support and administrative staff who have worked very hard for the good of the pupils at Bishop Challoner. My special thanks to the Trustees for their continued support of the school. I would like to express my thanks to the pupils for their continued commitment and dedication and for always 'daring to do their very best'. They are a credit to the school and we are immensely proud of them.

Yours sincerely

Paula Anderson  
Headteacher