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Dear Father Gray

### **St Illtyds RC High School**

#### **Schools requiring Estyn review following Section 28 inspection**

As you know, we recently worked with Cardiff local authority to review the progress the school has made since the core inspection. Here is a summary of the main discussion points:

- Leadership has strengthened in the school, and senior leaders provide suitable direction and accountability
- The school has aligned improvement processes to focus on the impact of actions. This gives leaders an accurate view of the school, and an understanding of what needs to improve
- There has been a restructure of leadership roles which provides greater clarity and a wider understanding of the improvement priorities
- There is a strengthened focus upon teaching and assessment in the school
- The school has improved provision to support the progressive development of pupils' skills
- The school has established a behaviour policy. This is providing greater consistency of behaviour management across the school, and enables teachers to deal with any behaviour issues more successfully in the classroom
- The school is developing a purposeful culture of learning

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iaith neu'r llall yn cael yr un flaenoriaeth.

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and Welsh. Correspondence received in either  
language will be given equal priority.

## **Outcome of the review**

St Illtyds RC High School is judged to have made appropriate progress in respect of the key issues for action, and in developing the capacity to continue to bring about improvements. We will now remove the school from the list of schools requiring Estyn review. There will be no further monitoring activity in relation to this inspection.

A letter confirming the outcome of the review will be published on our website on 25 March 2021. We share this information with you in confidence. You will be aware that until the letter is published, any information about Estyn's decisions should remain confidential to the school.

I am copying this letter to Mr D B Thomas the headteacher, to Mel Godfrey, the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning for Cardiff local authority, to Anne Robertson and Father Bernard Sixtus the Diocesan Directors of Schools and RE.

Yours sincerely



**Catherine Evans**  
Assistant Director

cc the headteacher  
cc the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning for Cardiff local authority  
cc the Diocesan Director of Schools  
cc the Diocesan Director of RE