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It is with a huge sense of pride that we are writing to introduce our latest OFSTED inspection report. Almost exactly two years to the day that our Junior School was placed in the 'Requires Improvement' category (grade 3), we have achieved our ambition which was to make St Aloysius the very best school it could be; a truly outstanding school.

We have the privilege of informing you that following a two day inspection, by two OFSTED inspectors, on 30 September to 1 October 2015 we have been judged to be: **OUTSTANDING in every single judgement** of the new and very demanding framework.

Overall Effectiveness:	Outstanding 1
Leadership and Management:	Outstanding 1
Behaviour and Safety:	Outstanding 1
Quality of Teaching:	Outstanding 1
Achievement of Pupils:	Outstanding 1

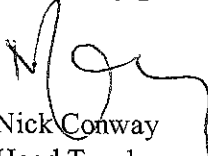
The inspectors were exceptionally impressed with our whole school community and our fantastic learning environment. They were also very impressed by our exceptional children and the very high standard of work and also the outstanding quality of teaching they receive. Over the last few years we have worked in very close collaboration with St Aloysius Infant School and developed highly effective systems from Nursery to Y6. As a result of a recent staffing restructure, we now have the same Leadership team in both schools. As well as this, our pupils, teachers, teaching assistants, administration and caretaking staff operate across both sites. As a result, it is truly a St Aloysius community achievement. We are proud of our unique achievement and are grateful for the support we have received.


We want to say **thank you** for the wonderful support we have received from South Tyneside Local Authority, the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and our parish community. We also want to say thank you to all who have helped us along the way. We could not have achieved our transformation from "requires improvement" to outstanding without the loyal and generous support over the past few years from pupils, parents, staff, governors and our wider community. We are grateful to all and very proud to serve the community of Hebburn.

In school, we regularly say that **St Aloysius' pupils deserve the best and can achieve anything**; as long as they apply themselves, show determination and are ambitious for their futures. Governors are now determined that our Infant school is awarded outstanding in their next inspection. Now, as a result of stability in our staff we are very confident that this will happen in due course. We do not know when the Infant School will be inspected, but we anticipate it will be next academic year.

We are all genuinely thrilled with our collective achievement and completely focused on improving our schools and pupils to be the best they can be.

With every good wish for a lovely half term break.


Nick Conway
Head Teacher


Eddie Watson
Chair of Governors