



St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

11th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we recently had our Section 48 Inspection. This was led by a team of two inspectors from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate, accompanied by representatives from the Dioceses of Plymouth and Salisbury. We were delighted with the processes, and whilst the process involved many members of our community, I would especially like to thank colleagues from the RE department and Chaplaincy teams who came under particular scrutiny. Our students were a total credit to you throughout the process, and I would like to thank you for the many many positive messages sent in via the parent view line.

I would also like to update you regarding our proposed dining hall extension. With rising costs of steel internationally, the project which was within budget immediately prior to the pandemic, has become prohibitively expensive subsequently. We have worked tirelessly with architects and building companies to seek to reduce costs, but have had to accept that we must set plans to one side for now. My particular thanks for the support of families both financially, and also those who have used their professional knowledge to help us.

As a consequence we can release significant capital money to undertake a range of projects to enhance our school, and I will look forward to sharing these developments with you in due course.

With the summer break on the horizon, and new ways of working from September, I would like to thank you and your children for what has been an excellent Academic Year as we continue to move forwards as a school.

With all good wishes,

Mr M Antram
Headteacher

