

9 March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Ofsted report 2017**

Newman Catholic School was inspected by Ofsted in January 2017. Ofsted has published the inspection report and we will place this on our website on the morning of 10 March. If you would like a paper copy of the report please contact the school.

The school's leadership team, governing body, staff and wider community are disappointed in the final judgements and grades given in the report. I respect Ofsted and the job the inspectors do in the very short inspection timescale.

The school will not shirk its responsibilities in accepting criticism and will put in place an action plan to target specifically further resources at the areas highlighted for improvement. We are working with the Local Authority on an action plan, which we will share with parents via our website in the coming days.

When you have read the report, if you have any questions, or wish to discuss it with me, please contact my PA Mrs Gammage who will set up a meeting (email [pa@newman.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:pa@newman.cumbria.sch.uk), telephone 01228 404942 – ext 210, or call into school). This invitation is also extended to parents of Year 6s who will be joining us in September.

Our school is a happy and safe environment and we will continue our aim to get the best possible outcomes for your child.

Yours sincerely



J McAuley  
Headteacher