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Chair of Governors
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Dear Mr Callan

St Richard Gwyn Roman Catholic High School

Schools requiring special measures following Section 28 inspection

As you know, a team of inspectors, led by Vaughan Williams, Reporting Inspector, visited your school recently in order to monitor the progress made since the Section 28 inspection in May 2016.

Outcome of the monitoring visit

St Richard Gwyn Roman Catholic High School is judged to have made good progress since the Section 28 inspection. We will now remove the school from the list of schools requiring special measures. A report, including a statement to this effect, will be published on Estyn's website alongside the Section 28 inspection report. There will be no further Estyn monitoring visits in relation to this inspection.

The report will be published on 01 December 2017. We share this information with you in confidence. You will be aware that until the report is published, any information about Estyn's judgements and the content of the report should remain confidential (to the school) until the above date.

While there have been real improvements there is still more that the school needs to do to build on the foundation that has been established. I enclose a copy of the report with this letter, which may be useful to you and other members of the governing body in making further progress.

I am copying this letter to Paul Heitzman, the headteacher, to Claire Homard, the Interim Chief Officer, Education & Youth for Flintshire local authority and to Rita

Price, the Diocesan Director of Education. I am also writing to the Welsh Government to inform the Minister of my decision, to the Assembly Members for the constituency and region, and to the Member of Parliament for the constituency.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Claire Morgan
Strategic Director

cc the headteacher

cc the Interim Chief Officer, Education & Youth for Flintshire local authority

cc the Diocesan Director of Education