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Mrs Jacintha Martin
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Dear Jacintha

It was a privilege to read the report from your recent Section 48 inspection.

It truly is wonderful to know that St Francesca Cabrini is a community with a deep commitment to its Catholic mission to "educate the heart." You should be rightly proud of the praise given to the school leadership particularly the comments regarding your commitment and vision.

Religious Education is central to the curriculum in Catholic schools and it is a joy to read about the outstanding practice at St Francesca Cabrini. I was struck by the comments from parents praising the high quality Religious Education their children are receiving. This is obviously the result of a dedicated team of teachers who go to extra lengths to make lessons challenging and interesting.

I was happy to read of how the schools missionary core is lived out on a daily basis through the local and international links that continue to be strengthened. It is obvious that the pupils benefit greatly from participating in the Cabrini mission.

You should be pleased by all the positive comments about Collective Worship within the school. The many types of worship offered by the school, especially those that are pupil led, highlights the central role prayer plays at St Francesca Cabrini.

I am sure that the school leaders have already begun to address the targets mentioned in the report.

Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to all in the school community for helping make St Francesca Cabrini School an excellent ambassador for Catholic education.

With all best wishes

Yours sincerely

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Director of Education

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