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To all Parents/Carers of pupils at St Eugene's,

I write to you as the Chair of the Governing Body to reflect on the school's successes this year and to look forward to future challenges. Our Year 6 pupils completed the new SATs tests last summer, and whilst it is hard to compare their results against those from previous years we are pleased that we comfortably exceeded both the National and Camden average performance, with a significantly strong showing in Maths. In September the Camden appointed independent Senior Adviser, who visits the school each term, agreed with the judgement that the overall effectiveness of the school is **Outstanding**. In May the inspectors from the Diocese of Westminster arrived at the same result about the teaching of Religious Education and the Catholic Life of the school.

We have been able to share our continued academic success and the leadership skills of our Executive Headteacher Mrs Jackson to the benefit of other pupils. A fourth school, St Michael's in Camden, joined our partnership in September. The sharing of talent and best practice across the four schools helps reinforce high standards and to spread these positive experience to others.

We are pleased that Mrs Smith was formally appointed to the Head of School role following a rigorous day long selection process in March. She is fortunate to draw on the support and experience of Mr Donohue, Ms Morbi and all of our hard working, committed teaching and support staff to best prepare our pupils to fulfil their true potential.

In 2017 the school will celebrate its Golden Anniversary, I encourage you to share photographs or special memories of our first fifty years that might help us mark this significant milestone and to pass on your experiences to future generations.

On behalf of my fellow Governors I wish you all the best this Christmas

Chair of Governors

