



St John Bosco  
ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am thrilled to share the outcome of our Catholic Schools Inspectorate (CSI) inspection, which took place on the 25th and 26th of September 2024. It is with immense pride and joy that I can announce St John Bosco Arts College has been rated *Outstanding*.

This remarkable achievement is a true reflection of the care, dedication, and faith that permeates every aspect of our school community. It is a celebration of our hardworking staff, the unwavering support of our parents and carers, and, above all, the inspiring spirit of our wonderful students. Together, we truly embody our mission to *inspire each other to flourish in faith, hope, and love*. At St John Bosco, we often hear how visitors leave our school touched by the warmth, enthusiasm, and kindness of our students and staff. The inspectors shared this experience, and we are delighted that the final report is a glowing testament to the passion and commitment that make our school so special.

Please take a moment to read the full report by accessing the link [HERE](#), but I wanted to share with you some key highlights that reflect the heart of our school:

*“All staff and students at St John Bosco exemplify their mission statement ‘Together we inspire each other to flourish in faith, hope and love.’ Consequently, students are happy and feel safe, resulting in a calm and purposeful feel throughout the whole school.”*

*“All students, regardless of their background, faith, or culture, feel appreciated and show respect to each other and to adults.”*

*“Pastoral care is second to none, with the school placing a particular focus on supporting the most vulnerable within the community.”*

*“All students willingly participate in lessons, with behaviour being outstanding both in and out of the classroom.”*

We are overjoyed that the Catholic Schools Inspectorate has recognised the incredible work of our students and staff. This outcome reflects the Salesian ethos that underpins all we do and the vibrant, nurturing environment in which our children flourish.

Thank you to every member of our school community for your tireless efforts in making St John Bosco Arts College a place where children grow, learn, and thrive. To our parents and carers, your continued support is invaluable, and together, we will continue to build on this success.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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