

**This letter is provided for the school, parents and carers to share with their children. It describes Ofsted's main findings from the inspection of their school.**

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Dear Pupils



### **Inspection of St Mary Magdalene Academy, London, N7 8PG**

Thank you for taking part in the inspection and for the welcome you gave to the inspection team when we visited your academy recently. We enjoyed talking with you about your work and were particularly impressed by the way, you talked to us about the provision. It is clear that you are very proud to be a part of the academy.

St Mary Magdalene provides you with a good education. You behave very well in lessons and this contributes to you reaching good standards and making good progress. This is possible because the quality of teaching is good. There is very good attention to equipping you with basic and wider skills so that you have a strong foundation to develop your learning and future prospects. Teachers use an innovative curriculum, ICT and well selected resources to motivate you to achieve well. The academy offers you a wide range of enrichment opportunities. These help you to develop new skills and to empathise with different faiths and cultures in the community and around the world. For example, like your parents, you told us that learning Mandarin is amazing.

The academy is committed to helping you to achieve the very best academically through superb quality of care, guidance and support... The Principal, staff and governing body are passionate about your education and want to make it even better. They know the strengths and weaknesses of the academy and have plans to make further improvements. The inspection team have seen these plans and endorse the areas that need further development. We have highlighted assessment as an area for improvement and have asked the leaders of the academy to ensure that:

- assessment data are presented clearly to help you and your parents understand your targets
- the information on your progress and performance is accessible and readily available for analysis when required
- marking is consistent with comments that will help you to improve further.

We are confident that this target will be achieved. You can support the drive by attending regularly and showing your commitment to achieving even better results.

Yours sincerely

Carmen Rodney  
Her Majesty's Inspector