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Preparing for CSI with Confidence

St Brigid's Catholic Primary School



Evaluate-Ed

Moving to Digital CSI Preparation



When the leadership team at St Brigid's Catholic Primary School began preparing for their Catholic School Inspection (CSI), they knew they needed more than a paper-based SEF. With limited time and rising demands, the process felt heavy, unclear, and too reliant on long documents that weren't easy to share across stakeholders.

That's when they turned to Evaluate-Ed.

“The Catholic Review tool was a revelation,” said the Headteacher. “It was simple to complete but incredibly thorough.”

What changed?

Using Evaluate-Ed's Catholic Review, St Brigid's completed a full Catholic self-evaluation in under 45 minutes. The tool walked the team through a focused, structured set of questions aligned with the CSI framework—with space to reflect, evidence impact, and highlight development needs.

But the real transformation happened beyond the form itself.

- ✓ **Governors** were given a clear, digestible summary of where the school was excelling and where improvement was needed.
- ✓ **CSED meetings** became more purposeful and strategic, grounded in up-to-date, evidence-backed insights.
- ✓ **SLT members** found it easier to delegate responsibility and bring others into the process without confusion or duplication.

“It helped us focus on what really mattered,” said the Head. “We weren't just ticking boxes—we were building clarity and ownership.”

With Evaluate-Ed, self-evaluation became less about writing and more about reflecting. The leadership team could zoom in on faith formation, curriculum, and school ethos - all while tracking progress over time and seeing how changes translated into impact.

What's next for St Brigid's?

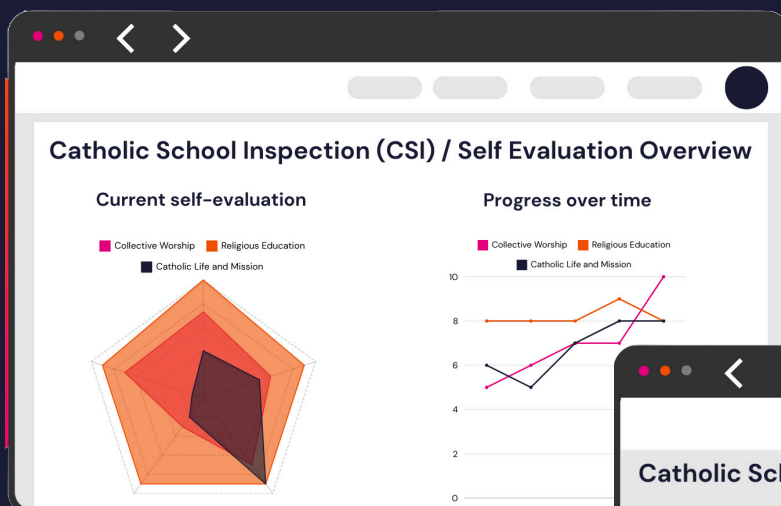
The school now uses Evaluate-Ed termly to revisit priorities and keep self-evaluation live. The leadership team plans to build it into their governor meetings, subject reviews, and long-term strategy- ensuring that faith-led improvement remains at the heart of everything they do.

"We'd recommend it to any Catholic school. It saves time, sharpens focus, and gives real confidence going into inspection."



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Catholic School Inspection (CSI)

Are daily patterns of prayer embedded and do they reflect the rhythms of the prayer life of the church?

The centrality of prayer and liturgy to the life of the school is clear across a whole range of evidence sources. These demonstrate that appropriately planned prayer and liturgy are always integral to routine gatherings of pupils, staff or leaders. A wide range of significant moments of joy and sorrow are identified and celebrated in prayer.

Appropriately planned prayer and liturgy are central to the life of the school and form part of a routine gatherings of pupils, staff or leaders. Significant moments of joy and sorrow are identified and celebrated in prayer.

Prayer and liturgy are part of school life, but they tend to be peripheral to the main activities or are not well planned to ensure they are meaningful part of either routines or significant school gatherings.

Prayer and liturgy are rarely, if ever, a central feature of school life.