



# Saint Paul's Catholic High School

Dear Parent/Carer

## Parents as Partners

St Paul's Catholic High School holds a strong belief in the value of homework and is therefore a necessary part of the education our school provides. It trains our students to become independent enquirers, which develop essential skills in independent learning and better prepares our young people for their examinations. Research shows that this type of learner can go on to achieve higher grades than others.

Homework is set for all students for each weekday evening. A homework timetable takes into account the requirements of the particular subject or teaching set. A copy of the timetable is available to download from the school website. The homework policy is also available here.

To support students in the organisation of completion of homework, we have introduced an online platform. This is called Show My Homework. All teachers will be setting homework using this platform as of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017, as well as uploading any worksheets and additional information that will be needed, for example links to websites. Instructions on how to access Show My Homework, together with your user name and password, can be found in the accompanying letter.

The Parental Gateway, which is currently used to make appointments with your child's teachers on consultation days, has been opened up further. The gateway now enables you to check certain data about your son or daughter, including their timetable, attendance and any behaviour points staff may have added to your child's record as of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. As well as this you will also shortly be able to access your child's progress reports, which are created after each assessment window. If you need to be re-issued with your login details please contact school to organise.

We are confident the above will further secure your child's progress and facilitate them in achieving their potential, both academically and personally.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Williams  
Deputy Headteacher

