



# Saint Paul's Catholic High School

March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

## Happy Easter

I write to you having now been in post at Headteacher at Saint Paul's for two terms. How time flies.

We have had a good start to 2018 and I would like to thank you for your continued support again this term.

I am delighted to be working together with you to help our students reach their potential spiritually, academically, and socially. Working together in partnership with our parishes and communities, we nurture our core values, encouraging each student's spiritual and academic development.

I would like to share with you some of the activities that have taken place during this term;

- **Job Shadowing** students visited Manchester Airport.
- **Manchester Airport Apprentices** visited school to talk with some of our Year 10 students giving them valuable information on apprenticeships at the Airport.
- **Careers Fayre** was held in school inviting local companies to exhibit and talk to students about the world of work.
- **Art Exhibition** at the Wythenshawe Forum displayed some of our student's fabulous art work.
- **Halle Orchestra** visited school to speak with students, students then visited the Bridgewater Hall to watch a Halle performance.
- **Year 11 Geography Field trip** to Edale for GCSE students.
- **MFL trip** exam ready conference took place in York.
- **Various Sporting Activities** including velodrome cycling competition, GCSE climbing intervention, BMX riding, cross country competition and a Manchester girl's rugby event.
- **Code a Drone Workshop** at the Forum Library.
- **Wythenshawe International Women's Day** our Year 10 students took part in this event at the Wythenshawe Forum.
- **Manchester Jewish Museum** visit was organised by our RE department.
- **John Ryland's Library** - Students enjoyed a creative writing workshop and we held a successful visit from author, M A Griffin.
- **Attendance Rewards Trips** to Total Ninja, Oxygen Free Jumping, Ice Rink and the Cinema were all enjoyed by students with excellent attendance.
- **We also have a Ski Trip to Austria.**

As you can see we have enjoyed a very busy spring term and we look forward to even more successes throughout the remainder of 2018.

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**Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn.**





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## The Local Community

Working with the local and wider community is of high importance to us and community links are fully embedded into the life and work of the school. We work closely with BW3 and recently held an event in school for local businesses. We recently welcomed volunteers from Virgin Media and Manchester Airport to work in our school garden creating a tranquil outside space for students to enjoy.

## Headteacher Drop In

We value the views and opinions of our parents and carers, we hold a drop in session every Wednesday between 12 and 1pm. If you have any questions or concerns please drop in at this time and we will do our utmost to help. There is no need to make an appointment.

## Standards and Thank You

I would like to thank you for ensuring that students are dressed in the correct uniform this is important in ensuring the high standards and expectations we have here at Saint Paul's Catholic High School. Yet another thank you is also in order for your support at our Consultation Days and Year 8 Options Evening.

## GCSE Revision Session

School will be open for GCSE Easter revision sessions for Year 11 students and the timetable is available on the school website.

And finally I would like thank you all once again, for all your support, best wishes and acts of kindness throughout this very busy term and I wish you all a peaceful and Holy Easter season.

Mr Alex Hren  
Headteacher