



Saint Paul's Catholic High School

Ofsted Inspection

January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to you with news regarding our most recent Ofsted inspection report which is now available on the school's website.

I am very pleased to inform you that since the last Ofsted monitoring inspection the school is now judged as 'Good' in 3 areas – the effectiveness of Leadership and Management, the quality of Teaching and Learning and the Personal Development and Welfare of your children.

The school has a strong leadership team in place which has clear vision for improvement. The strengths identified including the improvements in behaviour, attendance, teaching and learning and school leadership at all levels are testament to the hard work of your children and all the staff at Saint Paul's.

Your children are now making better progress, our SEND provision is 'stronger', and our pupils are 'confident' and benefit from good support for their personal welfare and development. Attendance is in line with national figures.

As a school we set aspirational targets for our pupils and, as a result, our pupils are more engaged in their learning. We have a high quality spiritual, moral, social and cultural educational provision and our personal, social and health education is improving your children's preparation for adult life.

The proportion of our students who move onto further education, training or employment has also increased. We as a school are driven by a moral purpose to improve the life chances of all our pupils.

The judgement of the quality of teaching and learning and assessment is also 'Good'. Pupils are challenged to think deeply about their learning and our pupils continue to strengthen their attitudes to learning. Reading is now a clear focus for the school.

The welfare and development of our pupils is 'Good'. Pupils are attentive learners who participate in their learning. Pupils work well together and listen carefully to each other. Pupils know how to keep themselves healthy both emotionally and physically. Pupils say they feel safe in school and bullying is rare and dealt with effectively when it is reported. As stated the behaviour of pupils has improved significantly. As a school community we continue to address the rare incidences of poor behaviour around school.

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Saint Paul's pupils are friendly and polite and value their teachers making the school a pleasant place to learn.

The outcomes for our pupils continue to improve across a wide range of subjects and the work in pupil's books demonstrates that pupils are continuing to make stronger progress.

It fills me with a great sense of pride that Saint Paul's continues to move from strength to strength in providing what I believe is the best education for young people in Wythenshawe.

I look forward to your continued support and to working with you in the future to ensure that your children leave Saint Paul's well prepared for their future lives.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Hren - Headteacher

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