



# Saint Paul's Catholic High School

Dear Parents and Carers

July 2018

## Thank You & End of Term Arrangements

It gives me great pleasure to write to you at the end of this academic year. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 I celebrated my one year anniversary at Saint Paul's Catholic High School and I would like to thank you for all your support in what has been an extremely busy and successful year. I am very proud and privileged to be working alongside you as part of the Wythenshawe community and I look forward optimistically and confidently to even more continued successes throughout the remainder of 2018.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that students are prepared for school, dressed in the correct uniform and maintain good attendance as this is important in ensuring the high standards and expectations we have here at Saint Paul's. Yet another thank you is also in order for your support at our Parent events.

In the summer term we have enjoyed many activities at Saint Paul's including our Open Mornings and Taster sessions for Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. The Year 6 Taster day was followed by the Parents Information evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. The school hosted a Year 5 Sports Day as well as our own school sports day. We celebrated Feast Day with Mass and a variety of activities. This term has seen our students put much enthusiasm and joy into the creation of the school garden, and students have made time for acts of good will, prayer, missionary work and chaplaincy.

We said goodbye to our Year 11 students who have worked exceptionally hard for their GCSE examinations and made significant contributions to the Saint Paul's over the past five years. We look forward to celebrating their successes with them on GCSE results day (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018) and wish them every success in their future careers.

At this time of year it is customary, as in many schools, when colleagues leave Saint Paul's in order to pursue other adventures to recognise their contribution to our community. I would like to thank those staff who leave Saint Paul's and wish them all the very best for the future.

As for end of term activities, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July will be our rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The timings for the day will be 08:30 until 17:00 and further details can be found on the school web site. Students who will not be attending the trip should attend school for a normal school day in full school uniform.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 the school will close for summer break at 12:30pm with sandwiches available for students who require them. The 729 school bus will be here at 12:30pm.

We look forward to welcoming our New Year 7 students on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018** along with Year 11. The following day, **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018** we will be joined by our Years 8, 9 and 10 students at the normal school opening time.

On behalf of all the staff we are all looking forward to the next academic year and our continued partnership with you. In the meantime I wish you all a peaceful, restful and safe summer holiday as we look forward to a happy and successful 2018/2019.

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

