

Our Lady's Catholic College

Learn, live, love together in a caring Catholic community



April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your son or daughter to our family at Our Lady's Catholic College. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable partnership as we work together to develop your child's full potential, academically, socially and spiritually.

In 2016 we were judged as a Good school by Ofsted and as an Outstanding Catholic School by the Section 48 Diocesan inspection (2018).

'Staff at the school continue to be ambitious for all pupils and relentlessly promote the inclusive and caring school values.'
OFSTED 2016

"Our Lady's is a school which is universally inclusive and focuses on developing and celebrating the talents of all who work and learn there"
Section 48 report

The last twelve months have been particularly challenging for pupils and at Our Lady's we are looking at how we can come out of the pandemic as an even better school community. We hope that some transition activities will happen face-to-face but we are also planning for virtual events to ensure that all our new pupils feel happy and confident to join us in September.

Your role, as a parent or carer, in partnership with us is crucial in helping your child to be successful. We expect the highest standards of behaviour and effort from our students and we encourage them to be self-disciplined and well behaved at all times, including the times they are travelling to and from school. High standards of uniform and appearance set the tone for all that we seek to achieve here; your support in this area is crucial if pupils are to have personal pride and we are to further cultivate a sense of pride in our community.

In order to help children achieve their potentials, we need excellent communication between home and school and it is really important that you let us know, at the earliest opportunity, if there are any issues you wish to address and make sure that you are able to attend all meetings regarding your child.

We hope that this booklet will provide you with the information you require to prepare for your child's entry to our school in September. If there is anything that is not covered – just ask – we'll be pleased to help.

There is a list of useful names and numbers at the back of the booklet. Our aim is to make starting secondary school as carefree as possible for your child and we will be anxious to help in any way we can.

Welcome to the Our Lady's family.

Important Dates:

Wednesday 7th July (TBC) – Induction Day

Monday 6th September - First day of new term