

Our Lady's Catholic College

Learn, live, love together in a caring Catholic community



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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.

The last two years have been particularly challenging for pupils and at Our Lady's we have been working on how we can come out of the pandemic as an even better school community. We are delighted that trips, sports events and our enrolment activities have begun again and we hope your child will take advantage of these next year.

Your role, as a parent or carer, in partnership with us is vital 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 essential if pupils are to have personal pride and we are to further cultivate a sense of pride in our school community.

The support you give your child with their learning is a huge factor in them reaching their academic potential. We will advise you on how you can best do that as they settle into school and we will update you on their progress during each school year. In order to help your 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; we will be eager to help in any way we can.

Welcome to the Our Lady's family!

Helen Seddon
Headteacher

Important Dates

Wednesday 21st June – Parents' Meeting either 9.30am or 6pm

Wednesday 28th June – Induction Day

Wednesday 6th September - First day of new term