

# Our Lady's Catholic College

Learn, live, love together in a caring Catholic community



May 2023

Dear parent/carer

We are absolutely delighted you have chosen Our Lady's Catholic College as the next academic step for your son/ daughter. We hope that you and your son/daughter are really looking forward to joining us in September and are ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

You are joining a school that is very proud of its students, staff and facilities. We are proud of our warm, welcoming atmosphere and our unrelenting desire to enhance the provision for students. This is demonstrated by what visitors say when they come to Our Lady's and by our excellent examination results. You'll be joining a community that aspires, achieves and succeeds - academically, socially and personally!

Our Lady's students are ready for learning, engage in learning and support one another's learning. We cherish every single one of our pupils and show a huge commitment to make sure every single one of our students makes the highest level of progress. Along with your support we have a great opportunity to ensure your son/ daughter aspires to succeed in every way at school.

We hope that your son / daughter is ready to sing in our choir, play in our sports teams and dazzle us on stage. We hope they are ready to build in our workshops, create in our studios and invent in our labs!

**To get pupils feeling ready and settled we would like to invite parents, who deem their child to require additional support during transition and future schooling, to a meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and to make contact with school.** From this contact we will endeavour at the earliest opportunity to make sure we have as much information as possible. The Learning Support Department is extensive, with many specialists. You will be looked after by myself (SENCO), Mrs Hodgeon (Assistant SENCO) and Mrs Madden (ARK Manager) among others.

**Please could you contact Mrs Baldwin (Pastoral Support Officer in Year 7) via email: [I.baldwin@olcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:I.baldwin@olcc.lancs.sch.uk) with your child's name and brief outline of things we will need to know.** From there we will contact you to arrange further exchange of information and resources, where needed.

Yours sincerely

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