

6th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, a very warm welcome to all new Parents, Carers and students. We are delighted that you have chosen our College for this next and very important stage in your child's education.

It is such a fantastic time to join our College! Further to our fantastic Ofsted report published in September 2017, we are delighted to share with you our recent DfE Section 48 inspection conducted in January 2018. Combined with the ever improving GCSE and A Level results, it is always great to get the external verification that we are absolutely on our journey from 'Good to Great'.

The Ofsted and DfE Section 48 inspection reports exemplify the extremely strong provision in place for a continued Catholic education, up to and including our superb Sixth Form. Both reports capture the unique nature of our community; the inclusive, warm and welcoming environment, the outstanding provision and support for students, alongside the unwavering commitment of all staff to improving the life chances of all students in our care.

We have a high-quality, experienced and dedicated Transition Team in place ready to begin the necessary work to ensure the smoothest transition for your son/daughter at what can be an anxious time for all. After the Easter break, members of our Transition Team will be working with primary schools and necessary agencies to gather all the essential information needed for our transition plans.

We very much believe in building strong partnerships with our Parents and Carers and there will be a number of opportunities in the summer term to touch base and gain an understanding of how we can best work together to support your child. For those who didn't get a chance to visit our last Open Evening, there will be Parent Open Mornings on Friday 4th and Friday 11th May 2018, 9.30am -11.00am, when you can visit the College on a typical day and gain further information. To book a place on a Parent Open Morning, please contact the College or email admin@saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter to the Spirit of Friendship Transition days here at Saints Peter and Paul on Monday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd July 2018 and Parents/ Carers on Monday 2nd July 2018 at 6.00pm. Our term starts on Wednesday 5th September 2018 and I have enclosed the term dates for the next academic year to help avoid holidays during term time, which can no longer be authorised across the Local Authority.

Further details of the above events will be sent out shortly, as will information about the school day, uniform, PE kit and equipment.

Once more, may I assure you that we will do all we can to support you at this very important time. We are very much looking forward to you joining our community in the next academic year.

Kind regards

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