September 2022

Dear Year 6 Families

**Open Evening**

Please be advised that you are invited to attend the Saint Paul’s Catholic High School Open Evening taking place on Thursday 15th September 2022. We understand that choosing the right secondary school is an important decision and hope that the visit to our school will provide an insight to all that we have to offer.

It is important to us that Year 6 students feel confident about their move to Saint Paul’s Catholic High School. We provide a wide range of transition activities which enable all students to get to know Saint Paul’s Catholic High School staff and explore our exciting school facilities.

We aim for excellent in all aspects of teaching and learning and have high expectations from all members of Saint Paul’s community.

Other aspects are Saint Paul’s in which you may be interested include:

* You do not have to be Catholic to attend Saint Paul’s, we are open to all religions.
* There is a guaranteed sixth form place at Loreto and Xaverian colleges for students who achieve the relevant entry grades.
* We are proud that OFSTED said ‘we are a **GOOD** school’
* We have small class sizes in all subjects.
* We offer a free school uniform for all Year 7 students.
* Our extra-curricular activities include; Football, Cheer Leading, Dance, Hockey, Basket Ball, Boxing, Hand Ball, Cross Country team, Table Tennis, Badminton, Art club, Homework club, Chess club.
* We arrange reward trips and activities for students who work hard, have good behaviour and attendance in school. Reward trips and activities arranged for students include: trips to Blackpool Pleasure Beach, trips to the cinema and ice skating and Pizza Parties.
* We have been awarded Businesses in Wythenshawe High School of the Year 2020-21 meaning that our school benefitted from a series of initiatives and valuable support from local businesses including advice on job applications, mentoring of students and inviting students into their businesses so they can get a head start in developing their future careers.

The relationships between students, teachers and parents are fundamental to the success of our learning community and something we are very proud of. Working together we ensure that all students enjoy their time at Saint Pauls Catholic High School, make good progress and leave us as responsible, well qualified and compassionate young people ready to make a valuable contribution to society.

I have enclosed our latest school prospectus which provides an overview of life at Saint Paul’s and if would like to learn even more about Saint Paul’s you can do so by visiting: [www.st-paulshigh.net](http://www.st-paulshigh.net)

Thank you for considering Saint Paul’s Catholic High School for the next stage of your child’s education and we look forward to seeing you at our Open Evening.

Stay up to date with what’s going on at Saint Paul’s by following us on Twitter @STPaulsRCHigh

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hren

Head Teacher