

# St. Gregory's Catholic High School

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Our ref: EM/SH

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Dear Parent / Carers,

## **Ofsted Inspection Report, Examination Performance & New School Year**

I write to you with important information about our recent Ofsted inspection as the report is now available to parents and carers. I will also provide you with an update on our GCSE examination performance.

First of all, I would like to thank you and your children for the extremely positive start to the new term. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 and all of our pupils back into school looking so smart and ready to learn. I value the work that goes on behind the scenes by you at home to prepare your children for school and this makes the transition into school or to a new year group to run so smoothly.

Thank you for ensuring that your children arrive at school at the new start time of 8.30am. Punctuality has been excellent, long may this continue. The pupils have been enjoying the refurbished computing rooms and toilets, all improvements are a direct result of pupil voice from my meetings with them.

### **Ofsted Report**

St Gregory's was inspected by Ofsted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024. As a result of the summer holidays, the final report has been delayed until this week. The judgment of the inspection team is that 'St Gregory's continues to be a Good school'. The findings of the Ofsted team are in line with our own self-evaluation of the school and recognise the strengths of our school as well as the items we are working on. You can read the report as it is attached with this letter and it will be published on the Ofsted website as of Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

The opening lines of the report read: *"Pupils are proud to attend this school. They value the strong relationships that they have with their teachers. Pupils, including those who attend the specially resourced provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), are well supported. This helps them to feel safe and happy. Pupils positively embrace the school's values. For example, they are respectful and empathetic towards other people regardless of their culture or background."*


I hope you enjoy reading the rest of the report and you can be rest assured that I will be working extremely hard with my staff body to ensure that the school continues to go from strength to strength for every one of our pupils.

### **GCSE Examination Performance 2024**

I am very proud to report that the class of 2024 have performed, what we believe will be our record examination performance for 'progress'. Every pupil in last year's Year 11 have now moved to their next stage, well equipped for their new chapter. This could not have been achieved without the wonderful partnership the school has with our parents.

I wish you a positive autumn ahead and I will be in touch regularly over the school year with school updates.

Yours sincerely,

  
Ed McGlinchey  
Headteacher

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