



2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Upcoming Activities for Prospective Students, Parents and Carers

The community spirit and welcoming atmosphere at our school is something that many people comment on when visiting. The friendliness of the staff and students is evident in every interaction, whether that's a stroll through the campus or at one of the many community events we host. This is why it is so disappointing that we are not able to welcome you all into school to experience this for yourselves at a typical Open Day event.

However, we are delighted to be able to offer you some great alternatives which provide a "through the keyhole" view of our school community.

Firstly, please find attached the link for our **Virtual Open Evening**, this has already gone live on our social media pages and has been shared thousands of times. You may recognise some pupils from your primary school and will see how brilliantly they have settled in and are thriving.

Year 7 Students have thoroughly enjoyed their start with us and are putting together short videos to let you know how they are getting on. These videos will be shared with you over the coming weeks.

From Wednesday 7th October, parents will be able to **book appointments to visit school** and receive a tour around, on a normal working day. Places are limited to ensure that we maintain safety protocols but this is an opportunity for parents to meet a senior member of staff and for us to show you our wonderful students and our fantastic facilities. Details of how to book will be published on our website.

On Thursday 8th October staff will deliver to your school our **information booklets and flyers** which will give you answers to some of the frequently asked questions.

Finally, this year we have launched our school mascots which represent our virtues of Courage (Lion) and Wisdom (Owl). We would like to invite your children to take part in a **poetry competition**, showcasing our mascots and our school. Winning entries will be shared across our school community and published on all of our communication channels.

Date	Event
Available now	Virtual Open Evening https://youtu.be/kluK2-357_w
Coming soon	Year 7 Testimonials
07.10.20	Appointments for Parent Open Mornings available to book.
08.10.20	Information booklets and leaflets shared with primary schools
18.10.20	Saints Peter and Paul Mascot Launch and competition deadline. Judging to take place w/c 19.10.20

The transition team will be working closely with your school over the coming weeks and months to demonstrate our commitment to providing a world class education for every child who attends our school.

Since our last Ofsted inspection where we were rated 'Good', the team has worked incredibly hard to continue transforming our school. What you see here now is students achieving academic excellence and the highest standards of conduct and behaviour. The new uniform and investment in facilities has lifted the community and we are proud of the school that we have become.

We will be honoured to welcome you to our school and are looking forward to an exciting journey together.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School Transition Team