St. Gregory's Catholic High School

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Dear Student and Parents/ Carers,

St Gregory's Catholic High School Open Evening 2023 Thursday 21st September 2023 – 4pm to 7.30pm

I write to personally invite you to attend our forthcoming Open Evening in which you will have a unique opportunity to see first-hand what our school has to offer your child to ensure they are happy and reach their maximum potential.

In a response to the very positive feedback from last year's event, this year **our invite will be for Year 6 families only**. This is to ensure that families have more space and time to view the school as last year was incredibly busy with over 600 families in attendance. Year 5 pupils will have the opportunity to attend taster days in school later this in June and July and then these pupils will be the priority for next Septembers open event.

St Gregory's is a very popular, academically successful and highly regarded school across the whole of the North West. We are currently the most oversubscribed school in Warrington for places in Year 7, yet we maintain a small community feel. We are consistently one of the highest performing schools in the archdiocese of Liverpool and Warrington. This summer, our pupils were once again the highest achieving school in the Great Sankey / Penketh areas with outstanding GCSE performance that surpassed pre pandemic performance.

However, we offer much more than exam results. Families choose St Gregory's due to our primary focus being on the child; we believe that putting personal development first leads to great exam success. We ensure that our young people leave our school as happy, confident young adults ready for their next stage in life, fully equipped with outstanding GCSE's and wonderful experiences of their time at school. Our pastoral care for young people is second to no other school and our 'Good' and 'Outstanding' Ofsted reports can be found on the 'parent' section of our school website.

During the Open Evening, you will have the opportunity to meet me in our school theatre and hear first-hand about what we offer to our young people. You will be able to tour the whole school to view our well-equipped classrooms, specialist learning areas such as: Drama, Computing, our Learning Resource Centre and our new 1.5 million sports hall and vast sports grounds. We are proud to have such a wonderful learning environment with a family feel. Most importantly of all you will get the chance to meet our amazing students and staff who make the school what it is.

Ahead of visiting our school, you can also view our school website, which can be accessed via the following link: https://www.stgregoryshigh.com/. Here you can find lots of information about all aspects of school life.

I very much look forward to welcoming you and your family to our community.

Yours sincerely

Mr E McGlinchey Headteacher

'One family... inspired to learn.'











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warmly invites you to our

Open Evening

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'After my first day I felt very happy that I chose St. Gregory's because everyone was so welcoming and respectful.'

Year 7 Pupil, September 2023

'My first day of school was amazing, the teachers were really nice. I feel like I belong in this school and it is a safe school.'

Year 7 Pupil, September 2023