## **Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School**

Headteacher: Mrs N Oddie BA(Hons) NPQH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Welcome to Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

I am pleased to be able to confirm your child's place at Brownedge St. Mary's Catholic High School for September this year. I am delighted to welcome you to our fantastic school. This is the start of a 5-year partnership working together to ensure your child receives the very best education. Your child's education is so important and a happy start depends greatly on the link between home and school. I hope that together we can forge a strong and successful partnership, which enables your child to be the best that they can be.

I am incredibly proud of our school and our community. Here at Brownedge, we are proud of our happy students and staff, both of whom work together to achieve excellent results. This has never been more evident than over the past year. Brownedge students thrive during their time here and visitors frequently comment on students' outstanding manners and behaviour. We expect and give the very best education to every child. The school's mission – "Let your light shine" reminds us of our responsibility to share God's light and we do this daily through living out Gospel values of hope, justice, kindness, courage and patience.

As you can imagine, our transition arrangements are uncertain at the moment, but I am optimistic and hopeful that this year we will be able to hold our induction days for pupils and induction evening for parents. The provisional dates for these are:

- Pupil Induction Days Wednesday, 30th June 2021 8.50am to 3.05pm and again on Thursday, 1st July 2021 – 8.50am to 3.05pm
- ❖ Welcome Induction Evening for Parents Thursday, 1st July 2020 at 7.00pm

It is more important than ever that pupils don't feel anxious or concerned about joining a new school and we will do all we can to help this transition process, both for pupils and parents. There are many other additional points of information I will share with you at a later date including information regarding uniform requirements and stockists, Year 7 homework club, guidance on attendance, term dates for 2021/22, reading lists and much more.

Please find enclosed an acceptance form. Please sign and return the completed form, for the attention of Mrs Chester, by Friday, 26th March 2021.

I am looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child has a great start to secondary school. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chester on 01772 339813 or alternatively chesterv@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Oddie

Headteacher