

# St Mary's Catholic High School, Leyland

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for considering St Mary's Catholic High School, Leyland for your child's education.

We are a school community that continues to thrive and build on the successes of recent years. At St Mary's, we unashamedly set high standards and expect the very best of our pupils. In so doing, every child is given the opportunity to flourish and fulfil their God-given potential.

Our school has a calm and purposeful working environment, with a rich extra-curricular provision, allowing pupils the opportunity to excel. They are wonderfully supported by staff who are hard-working, caring and committed. In short, we are a school family where all members are valued and respected.

In January 2020, we were delighted that Ofsted recognised the hard work of pupils and staff by confirming that St Mary's continues to be a 'Good' school. They reported that St Mary's was a school with a *'caring ethos where pupils are keen to learn'*.

The inspiration for all we do comes from our Catholic faith and is based on the Gospel values of love, honesty, respect and forgiveness. In so doing, we believe our Mission, which is to 'Let Your Light Shine', comes alive, allowing pupils to feel safe and have the confidence to develop their talents.

Parents considering St Mary's are more than welcome to book an appointment and visit us at any time, we would be delighted for you to see the school in action.

Many thanks for showing interest in St Mary's. I know that choosing the right secondary school for your child is not always straightforward or easy. However, I hope this prospectus gives you an insight into why we are proud of our school and the work we do here.

Phil Thompson

Headteacher

