



St. Antony's Catholic College

in partnership with Loreto Grammar School

24th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wish to inform you that the report from our recent Ofsted inspection will be available on both the Ofsted and school websites from Tuesday 25th April 2017, following the inspection visit of 7th and 8th March 2017. We have been on a significant journey over the past three years and have transformed the learning culture at St Antony's. The students are proud of being part of this community and the quotes attached note the many positive comments made by the Ofsted team about the students' attitudes and behaviour. We have continued to make strong progress and, whilst we have maintained our RI judgement, you will see from the report that many improvements have been made and acknowledged. We are particularly proud that the Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare of the students is now judged to be 'Good'.

Thank you to those of you who completed the ParentView survey. The outcomes were extremely strong compared with national outcomes (see attached). You also expressed your confidence in Mrs Wright and the leadership of the school. We are pleased that this confirms what we believe to be true. Both senior and middle leaders at St Antony's are confident in their understanding of what your child needs to develop and progress academically.

We acknowledge the journey still to make. Disappointingly, during the short time that the Ofsted team spent with us, we do not believe they witnessed the full extent of our successes. You can be assured that woven throughout our planning and quality assurance processes is the unrelenting focus on pupil progress and development.

So what does the future look like for St Antony's? We believe it looks very bright. We have a clear and consistent approach to both teaching and learning and behaviour and that remains our focus. As Governors our role is to challenge and hold the leadership to account. We know the school well and strongly believe that it is well led.

Our partnership with Loreto is strong and Mrs Wright is firmly in position as Headteacher working with Mrs Beever who remains Executive Head. This partnership is a strength of the school and it is securely rooted. It is supported and valued by both the Salford Diocese and Trafford authority. It will continue into the future and secure continued improvement. As a Catholic school we are committed to excellence and to the development of your child in their wholeness. We are privileged to share that partnership with you.

Yours faithfully,

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