



Dear Parent / Carer

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the Headteacher of Loreto High School. In the letter that follows I hope to give you an insight into some of the great work going on at Loreto High School and offer you the opportunity to visit our school to witness this for yourself.

I am delighted that you are considering joining our school and, in doing so, joining the international family of Loreto schools. Loreto High School is a smaller than average, Catholic voluntary aided school under the trusteeship of the Diocese of Salford. We are proud to be part of the unique 400 year old worldwide Loreto educational tradition of academic and personal excellence. We work closely with other Loreto schools and colleges for the benefit of all Loreto students. Being part of the Loreto Education Network is a joyous privilege.

Our school is a community where each person has the experience of being loved and valued as a sacred individual. Ours is very much a personal approach tailored to each child's needs. Loreto students enjoy an enriching and liberating education that helps them grow into the fullness of life and our enrichment opportunities are unparalleled. Loreto students are fully engaged in the life of the school and wider community, have won many awards and accolades and experienced Oxbridge success. Our community embraces the values of freedom, justice, sincerity, truth and joy and we aim to 'stretch hearts as well as minds' through our curriculum and enrichment offer.

Loreto High School has been judged by Ofsted to be a **'Good'** school and by the Diocese of Salford to be a **'Good school with Outstanding Features'** in 2020. The key strengths identified by the inspection teams included:

- Inspectors were **impressed** by pupils' positive interactions with one another and adults.
- Pupils confidently mix, play and pursue their own interests.
- Pupils take pride in their work....pupils are keen to attain high academic standards.
- Teachers have **high expectations** of pupils' attitudes to learning. They provide pupils with opportunities to **grapple with complex ideas, think deeply and respond with detail and fluency.**
- Pupils make **good progress.** The picture for current pupils **continues to improve.**
- Leaders have the **ambition and demonstrable capacity to further enhance the good quality of education** which the school currently provides.
- Outstanding leadership from an inspirational headteacher.
- A truly diverse, welcoming and joy-filled school.

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This is a testament to all the hard work of staff, students and parents working closely in partnership and another sign of the high quality education available at Loreto High School. The full reports are available on our school website at [www.loretochorlton.org](http://www.loretochorlton.org).

We have the highest expectations of our students. We expect all students to be smart, well-behaved and to show very good manners at all times. We often hear that our students are impeccably behaved when on school trips and visitors comment on the calm atmosphere and warmth and kindness of our students. **We offer all Year 7 students free uniform items to ensure that the highest possible standards of uniform are maintained.** Our high expectations are also evident in the way we develop our students' talents and academic abilities. We have a hugely talented and committed team of teachers and support staff and they are always pushing the students to achieve that bit higher than they thought possible. As the parent of a Year 7 boy said, **'we made the right choice in sending our son to Loreto. It's been an amazing first year for him!'**

I understand how difficult a decision it is when choosing your child's school. You want to be sure that your child will be treated as an individual, is safe and cared for and provided with opportunities to develop their talents fully. We are committed to achieving this at Loreto High School. We believe there is something a bit special about Loreto High School and invite you to come and see for yourself at our Open Evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021! **I would like to provide you the opportunity to come and visit our school for a personalised tour on a day when the children are in lessons.** If this is an offer you would like to take up, please contact Michelle Pentland on 0161 882 3144 or email [welcome@loretochorlton.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:welcome@loretochorlton.manchester.sch.uk)

I look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful diverse and vibrant community.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Catherine Hughes  
Headteacher

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