



BEDFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Gregory's Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for choosing to visit St Gregory's Catholic Middle School which is a special place to live, learn and grow together with Jesus. We offer you a warm welcome and are proud to show you around our school.

We have had two highly successful inspections, this year, both of which reflect the depth and breadth of the high quality education that we offer.

'Pupils are proud of their school community and the ethos of tolerance and respect that is promoted. They are courteous, considerate and caring and their good behaviour in lessons and around the school contributes to pupils feeling safe and supported.' (Ofsted 2015)

In October, the Diocesan Inspection deemed the school **'Outstanding'** in terms of Outcomes for Pupils and the School's Capacity for Improvement. The report noted that:

'Overall outcomes for pupils are outstanding' and 'Parents and pupils are proud of their school and value the strong 'family' atmosphere.' (Diocesan Inspection 2015)

St Gregory's is a vibrant, safe, caring and high achieving community which recognises and develops the unique gifts and talents of all. We strive to inspire and enable every member of our community to become the best that they can be. We are a school where good behaviour is the norm with an ethos built on gospel values.

Our pupils thrive within a culture of aspiration, participation and celebration where there is a clear commitment to the care and service of others. There are no limits to our expectations for the pupils in all aspects of school life as reflected in our accreditation of the Quality Inclusion Mark, the International Schools Award, Basic Skills Award and the Silver Eco Award. Most recently, we have gained the gold standard in the RE Quality Mark and the Primary Science Award.

We have an impressive record of sporting excellence and offer a wide range of extracurricular enrichment activities. As Sporting School of the Year and the proud recipients of the prestigious Gold School Games Kite Mark in 2014, St Gregory's pupils have every opportunity to live life to the full.

Our Prospectus provides you with the information about the broad, balanced and challenging school curriculum and acts as a source of reference. Please take the time to read it and do not hesitate to ask if there is anything else you wish to know.

I hope you enjoy your visit to St Gregory's.

Yours sincerely

Frances Topa
Head teacher



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