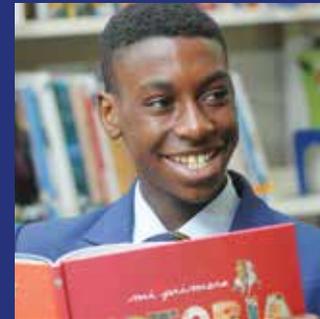


ST GREGORY'S

Catholic High School



Welcome from the Head Teacher



Welcome to St. Gregory's Catholic High School, an inclusive and reflective learning community for students aged 11-16, situated in Warrington within the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

The transition from primary to secondary education marks an important stage in the life of a child and the choice of the most suitable secondary is, naturally, a very important one for children and parents.

A wide variety of enjoyable activities are designed to smooth the transition of Year 6 students from our partner primary schools to St. Gregory's. These include Year 5 Discovery Days and New Pupils' Day for Year 6's.

The principal aim of St Gregory's is to provide an experience of a Catholic Christian community in which mutual trust and co-operation will enable the fullest, spiritual, academic and personal development of our students.

We are proud that the students, parents, governors and staff of St. Gregory's Catholic High School work in strong partnership

to create a living and vibrant community in which each member is valued.

At the core of every aspect of school life is the belief that we can have no better inspiration than the example and teaching of Jesus Christ. Our community seeks to set an example of service, as Jesus did, and in so doing fulfil the high aspirations we have for each of our members to go on to the next stage of their life as successful citizens who can make a positive contribution to society with the belief and ability to achieve anything.

Our mission statement clearly defines our beliefs and aims:

**'This is our God, the servant King.
He calls us now to follow him'.**

**Mr. Ed McGlinchey
Head Teacher**



School Prayer

Jesus,

Inspire us to build a community based on love and respect.

May we be empowered to challenge injustice every day.

Help us to value and support each other to create a positive Learning environment where all may serve.

Amen

About our pupils: '...I find that your pupils have fantastic aspirations about what they want to do and how they will achieve it and you have some very talented young people... They are to my mind a credit to both the school and themselves, in both their behaviour and how they present themselves'

Local Warrington Magistrate after working with our Law Group

'One family...inspired to learn'.





Pastoral Care: Faith in Action

At St. Gregory's we want all children to reach their full potential physically, socially, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. We are made in God's image and our pastoral care is based on a deep respect for the dignity and uniqueness of all individuals. We are a community where our children thrive and they know that there is always someone to talk to and someone who will listen. Ours is a community that affirms and encourages a strong sense of wellbeing, belonging and security.

'The School represents a safe, caring and responsive community.' OFSTED

Working in partnership, the sharing of common goals among our students, parents, governors and staff is essential to the well-being of our community and to the fulfilment of the high aspirations we have for our students.

'Their outreach with the wider community is fruitful beyond measure. Together they implement numerous national and global social projects that bring alive in a practical sense the school's commitment to the Gospel.'

Section 48 Ofsted Inspection



Listening and responding to our children is an integral part of life at St. Gregory's where all are encouraged to participate in the daily development of our school community.

During our students' time with us, a positive behaviour system rewards and offers incentives to maximise their potential. This provides clear guidelines of what is expected as a member of our community.

Central to our strong Catholic Christian ethos is the belief that respect for, and consideration of, others has a significant impact on academic achievement and personal development. Students, therefore, are encouraged to take pride in every aspect of their school lives including relationships, learning, sporting achievement, personal appearance and the environment.

'The extent to which pupils contribute to and benefit from the Catholic life of the school is outstanding.' Section 48 Ofsted Inspection



Curriculum For All

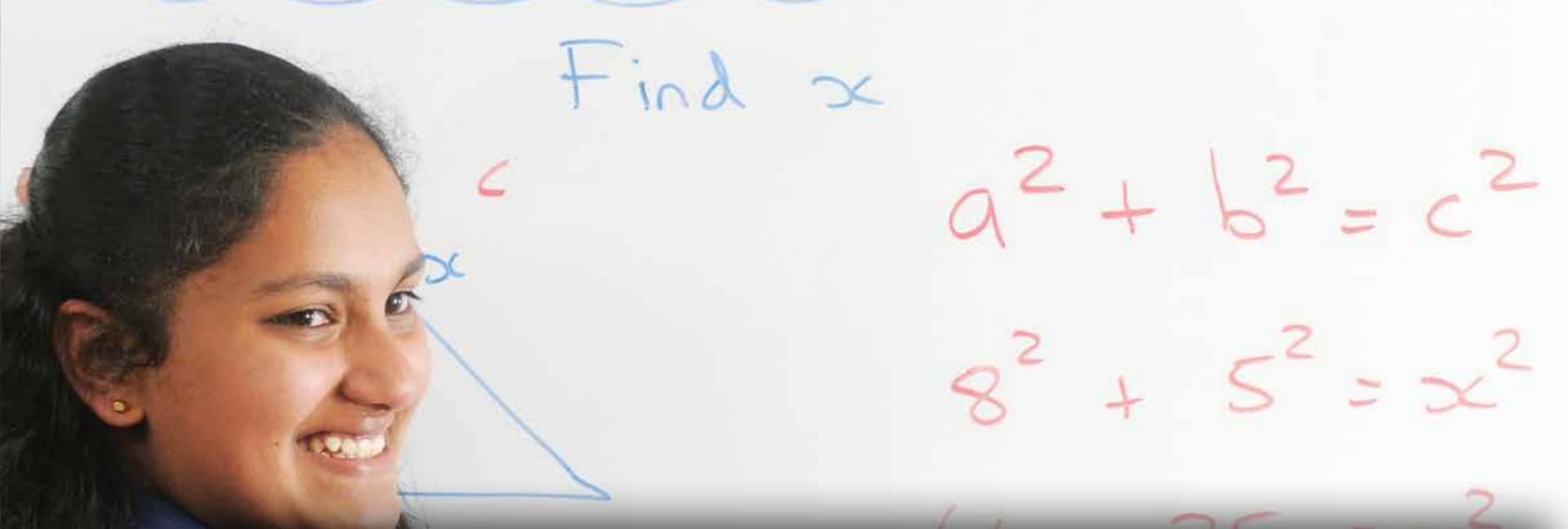
At St Gregory's, the curriculum has been designed to be highly learner-centred, addressing all aspects of their development. It prepares our young people for the 21st Century and equips them with the knowledge and skills to make them effective, lifelong learners.

To ensure we have a broad and balanced curriculum we offer twenty one different subject areas for learners to choose their own path. The range of subjects on offer provide exciting opportunities for the intellectual, physical, emotional, social, scientific, aesthetic and creative development of every learner.

Our subject choices include: Business Studies, Computer Science, Information and Communication Technology, Engineering, Resistant Materials, Construction, Physical Education, French, Spanish, Geography, History, Health and Social Care, Art, Drama, Music and Food Preparation and Nutrition.

All pupils study English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science (Double or Triple) and Religious Studies.

'The school provides an excellent curriculum. For all students it is broad, balanced, relevant and provides rich experiences'. Ofsted



Your Future

We believe that it is important to have a curriculum that reflects the context of a learner's life and local community, therefore we have made Engineering and Business Studies central to our curriculum model as these reflect industries at the heart of the North West of England. We inspire our learners to believe they can make a difference to their own lives and that of their community.

We are proud of our examination performance highlighting high academic achievement across a wide range of subjects, ensuring they successfully go on to further study at college, apprenticeships, employment and the best universities.

Ultimately, we want all our students to be successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

'What a fabulous school my daughter has attended. Our lives have been transformed!'

Year 11 parent





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