



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a warm welcome to you and your child to St. Catherine's R.C. Primary School. We are all experiencing challenging times at the moment and we ask for your patience whilst we await guidance on school opening in September. The global pandemic has changed schools and schooling, but hopefully there will be a return to what is more familiar in the weeks ahead. However, in the meantime, we are delighted that you have chosen St. Catherine's for your child and we look forward to journeying with you and your family during the primary years of education.

Our vision encapsulates our drive to be the best Catholic School that we can be. Through this we specifically aim to:

- Shape the whole person
- Strive for excellence
- Create inspiring learning spaces
- Build community

We want to get to know your child as an individual, supporting them as they develop academically, but also as they grow into a unique person. Through this we develop happy, fulfilled, well-educated and confident children in a caring, disciplined environment with our Faith as the focus of our actions.

Our Mission Statement inspires us in the words of St. Catherine of Siena, 'To be who God wants us to be and so set the world on fire.' The core values are at the centre of our community. Our family is built on love, faith, respect, perseverance, compassion and inspiration.

I hope that the information contained within your Welcome Pack is helpful as your child starts at St. Catherine's. The school website, [www.st-catherines.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.st-catherines.manchester.sch.uk) and Facebook page are continually updated and contain a wealth of information so please look at these as they give a flavour of the breadth of experience we offer. The meetings and sessions leading up to starting school will give you further opportunities to find out

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more. However, if you have a specific question or concern, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

God bless, keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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