

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

I hope you find this brochure helpful. School entry is an important step for both parents and child, the information in this brochure should be a bridge between school and home.

In summary, St. Paul's Catholic Primary School is a very happy and caring school where children flourish. You will find a commitment to catholicity, openness to others and the inclusion of all. We seek not academic achievement alone but a broad and balanced curriculum that assists each child towards human wholeness. We value highly the strong partnership with our parents, and our community.

I thank you for your interest in a school I am unashamedly proud of.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. M. F. Johnson', written in a cursive style.

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the three parishes that form the catchment area of St. Paul's, we wish to welcome you and your child to the school. As your local parish clergy, we have ourselves received a warm welcome and much kindness at St. Paul's. We are confident that your family will have a similar experience as your child takes up a place there.

The school's sense of community is rooted in the Gospel, and the school's motto, "*Put Ye On Christ*", expresses the invitation the children receive during their time at the school, to learn about, celebrate and live as followers of Jesus. The school's Patron Saint was born some 2,000 years ago, yet he remains a tremendous example for the young (and the not so young!).

In the baptismal service, Catholic parents are reminded that they are 'the first educators of their child in the ways of faith' and promise to share faith with their children by all they say and do. We thank you for your generosity in living out that promise – and in turn promise you every support in your task. May this new beginning for your child be also a moment of renewal for your own faith. Please join with both parish and school in sharing the Gospel with your child.

Wishing you every blessing.

Fr. Rob Esdaile
Parish Priest
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
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Parish Priest
Holy Name Parish
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