



St Paul's

Catholic Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our pupils and families as we begin the new school year at St Paul's Catholic Junior School. We hope you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break and we look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that 2026 is a successful, happy and productive year for every child in our care.

At St Paul's, our school community is guided by our core values:

Be Kind.

Be Respectful.

Be Resilient.

These values underpin everything we do and are central to how we expect all members of our community—pupils, staff, parents and carers—to treat one another.

As we start this new term, we must take the opportunity to address an important matter. During the Autumn Term, there were a number of incidents where members of staff were subjected to inappropriate verbal abuse and their professional actions were challenged. In all cases, staff were acting appropriately and in line with school rules, policies and safeguarding protocols.

We would like to be absolutely clear that we will not tolerate any threatening, aggressive or abusive behaviour towards staff or any member of our school community. Our staff work tirelessly to support, teach and care for your children, and they have the right to carry out their roles without fear of intimidation or disrespect.

We value open communication and are always willing to listen to concerns; however, these must be raised in a calm, respectful and appropriate manner, following the school's agreed procedures. Any behaviour that falls short of this expectation will be addressed formally and may result in further action.

We are confident that, by working together with mutual respect and understanding, we can continue to provide a safe, nurturing and positive environment in which all children can thrive.

Thank you for your continued support of St Paul's Catholic Junior School. We look forward to a positive and successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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