



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC MATHS & COMPUTING COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year has been an exceptionally busy one and I trust that your child has enjoyed their learning and the many opportunities that Christ the King has presented to them. The highlight of this term has undoubtedly been the Section 48 Diocesan Inspection which took place in May. To be recognised as an “**outstanding Catholic school**” is a wonderful achievement for everyone connected with Christ the King; the excellent relationship we enjoy with you as parents contributes so much to the high quality of provision we are able to offer your children. Your support is highly valued and very much appreciated. If you have not yet had the opportunity to read the inspection report a copy is available on the school website ([www.ck.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ck.lancs.sch.uk)).

Please be aware that from 1<sup>st</sup> September the school name will change back to **Christ the King Catholic High School**. Many of you will remember that this was the name prior to us receiving specialist status in 2005; as this is no longer part of the government's agenda for schools our governors have decided to revert back to our previous name. Other than a change to the school name your children will see no difference to their education and Mathematics and Computing will continue to remain central to the curriculum of the school.

## Nostalgia Evening to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You may be aware that September marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the school. In order to give members of the wider community the opportunity to share in the celebrations we are holding a Nostalgia Evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.00-8.00pm. The event will give visitors an opportunity to meet present and former staff, see a timeline of the life of the school and enjoy a tour of the school building. We hope you can join us.

All are welcome but admission will be by ticket only so please complete the attached reply slip and return it to school or telephone the school office to reserve your tickets.

## End of Year Mass

Our end of year Mass takes place Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 4pm. This will give us the opportunity to say goodbye to a number of staff who leave us at the end of term. Mr Taylor, Mr Gudger, Mrs Whittle and Mrs Bevitt leave us and all have made a strong contribution to the school in their various roles. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for their service to our school community.

## Uniform

During the holidays many parents will be buying school uniform for the new school year. May I take this opportunity to remind you that our official suppliers of uniform are:

**Smart Schoolwear 54 Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 1DD Tel: 01772 200842**

**Top One Uniforms 16-18 Guildhall Arcade, Preston PR1 1HR Tel: 01772 555566**

Other suppliers may sell uniform which does not meet the school's specifications or is of inferior quality. Please also be aware that trousers for girls are now embossed with the school badge; this has been introduced in response to requests from parents to clarify what the school considers to be acceptable styles. Parents are sometimes uncertain as to what is the correct footwear for school so I have put some photographs of acceptable and unacceptable shoes on the school website, I hope that you find it useful. Our full uniform list is available on the school website.

Student Rewards

I have been delighted with the success of this year's new procedures for rewarding excellent behaviour, attendance and punctuality. Most students have consistently met our high expectations during the year and have received Gold and Silver Stars which is very commendable. Many have improved greatly on previous years and we have had an 80% reduction in the number of referrals from class. The recent inspection report endorses the fact that standards of behaviour and engagement in lessons are outstanding. Hopefully those students going on the rewards trip to Blackpool on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July will have a great day.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy summer break and I look forward to welcoming your children when we return in September.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher

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**NOSTALGIA EVENING**  
**THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2015**

I would like to order ..... tickets for the Nostalgia Evening.

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone No. ....

Email .....

**Please return this reply slip to Mrs J Dockray, Christ the King High School, Lawrence Avenue, Preston, PR1 4PR or email the details to [jdockray@ctk.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:jdockray@ctk.lancs.sch.uk).**

**Tickets will be issue by post or email.**