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## Prospectus 2016/2017

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# WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you to **Christ the King Catholic High School**. I was delighted that our **Diocesan Inspection in May 2015** judged our school to be outstanding; this is a reflection of the excellent Catholic education we provide for our students and the outstanding progress which they achieve. As a small school we pride ourselves on having a family atmosphere where our students feel safe and enjoy their education. We aim, through our talented and experienced staff, to educate our students by instilling in them a desire to learn and to improve themselves; we are constantly challenging our students to achieve their potential. Our staff and Governors place great value on educating our students so that they are empowered to go forward in life and succeed.

I am a firm believer that high quality teaching and strong pastoral support are the key to academic success and both are of the highest importance at Christ the King. The emphasis we place on these crucial aspects of education, along with the dedication and hard work of our students, results in them making exceptional progress. Our most recent OFSTED Report (April 2013) noted how **"good and outstanding teaching is resulting in the improving progress made by students across subjects"**. Whilst we are very proud of our achievements as a school we are constantly striving to get better and improve the quality of education we offer to our students.

As a Catholic school our core values are rooted in the teachings and example of **Jesus Christ** and the values of the Gospel. Our ethos is one of respect for all which is evident to anyone who visits our school. We are proud of the inclusive nature of our school and work hard to ensure all our students develop a strong sense of pride and belonging, respect and self-worth. Personal and spiritual development are as important to us as academic achievement, our aim is to educate the whole child.

I hope that you find the information in this prospectus useful. In order to get a deeper understanding of what we have to offer I would encourage you to come and visit us. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment and I would be delighted to meet you and show you around in person.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to the family that is **Christ the King Catholic High School**.

**D. Callagher, Headteacher**



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK

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Christ the King has an extremely encouraging atmosphere where every single student is appreciated for their individuality and where we are all respected and respect others for their talents and skills, making learning and school life a positive experience.

**Hannah Cobb, former student**

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Christ the King is a warm, friendly school wherein individuality is encouraged amongst students; the staff are approachable and there is always a feel of positivity in each lesson.

**Eve Messenger, former student**

## MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that **Jesus Christ** and his Gospel Call - to love God and all people - are at the heart of what we do. He inspires us, as children of God, to uphold the dignity of each individual.

We strive to develop a community in Christ which fully supports all in achieving their potential - spiritually, academically and personally.

**“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”**



# HIGH ACHIEVING

## Enriching lives through learning

We have a growing reputation for high academic achievement. We strive to ensure that every student in our care has the support and guidance which enables them to learn effectively and achieve their potential. Central to this is the consistently high quality of teaching throughout the school. We have high aspirations for all our students and have in place a range of measures to ensure that they all achieve to the best of their ability:

- A broad, balanced curriculum which meets the needs of the individual and challenges all students to thrive and succeed;
- The close monitoring of academic achievement and individually tailored intervention programmes to support student progress;
- Regular reporting to parents on the academic and personal progress of all students;
- An extensive range of extra-curricular activities which encourage excellence beyond the classroom.

At **Christ the King** we are successful at encouraging all our students to take advantage of the many learning opportunities which are available to them. It is important to us that our students develop independence and are able to take responsibility for their own development as we see this as vital preparation for adult life.



Christ the King is a warm and friendly school where individuality is encouraged. There is a great relationship between teachers and students and everyone is appreciated for their own unique talents.

**Reanna Dickson**



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The best thing about Christ the King is that everyone treats others the way they want to be treated themselves. All the staff are so positive and kind.

**Vendel Vadasz, Student**



# EVERY STUDENT AN INDIVIDUAL

**Christ the King** provides an environment in which every student can flourish and succeed both academically and personally. As a small school we pride ourselves on the fact that every student is recognised as an individual and that their progress in all aspects of school life is closely monitored and supported. Our team of Achievement Coordinators and House Tutors work together to ensure that all students receive the help and guidance they require to develop confidence and to progress well in school.

Our curriculum is designed to challenge and inspire the individual and to prepare students well for the future. The curriculum meets the individual needs of all students and includes a wide range of options in Key Stage 4 where we work in partnership with many employers and training providers. Additional programmes are in place to challenge and stretch our more able and talented students.

**Christ the King** is an inclusive school with a comprehensive system in place to meet the needs of all students. We have a dedicated and specialist team of support staff which ensures every child receives the best education possible. This also includes excellent provision for students in the early stages of learning English as an additional language. The Learning Support Department works effectively to ensure personalised support for all students identified with special educational needs and we pride ourselves in the knowledge that these students achieve academic success in line with other students and thrive in the safe and caring environment which we provide.

An extensive range of learning opportunities is offered as part of the extended curriculum.

All departments regularly hold revision and study support classes throughout the year. Music, Drama, Sports Clubs and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme thrive at **Christ the King** and present students with the opportunity to strive for excellence and enjoyment beyond the classroom.



This is a brilliant school.

**Raihaan Suleman, Student**

At Christ the King all students respect one another and the staff listen to you. It is a friendly school and there is a sense of joy in all the lessons.

**Kian O'Neill, student**





# OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Striving for excellence in  
all aspects of school life

Christ the King is an outstanding Catholic High School.



Students' involvement in the school and  
contribution to the wider community are excellent.

Students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural  
development is outstanding.

The promotion of Community Cohesion at  
Christ the King is outstanding.

**Diocesan Inspection, May 2015**

Christ the King School is extremely well led,  
displays a great team spirit and epitomises  
Christianity at its very heart.



**Stephen Greenhalgh,  
Chief Executive Officer, St Catherine's Hospice**



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Christ the King is a small school with a big heart.  
We are like one big happy family.

**Leeza Beg**



# CHRIST AT THE CENTRE

## A stimulating, safe environment

We are first and foremost a Catholic school. The development of our students is rooted in our Catholic faith, which is at the centre of everything we do.

We encourage, through our programme of inclusive collective worship and liturgies, our young people to acknowledge and celebrate God's presence in themselves and in others. In this way their lives and the lives of those around them can be enriched.

In the spirit of the Gospel, **Christ the King** is committed to the provision of high quality Catholic education.



Leaders in the school are unequivocal in demonstrating and prioritising the Catholic mission of the school.

**Diocesan Inspection, May 2015**



This is a highly cohesive and inclusive school where students are open to learning from others and are confident in articulating and expressing their faith.

**Diocesan Inspection, May 2015**





As Bishop of the Diocese of Lancaster I take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the great educational endeavour that is Christ the King Catholic High School. Your hard work and dedication have helped make this school the success it is. It is a place of welcome to all irrespective of background, colour or creed, where nonetheless Catholic Christian values are taught and handed on. You have much to be proud of.

**Michael Campbell OSA, Bishop of Lancaster**

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