

# St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we begin the second half term of the academic year it is important that I write to you to keep you informed about our ongoing progress. I am pleased to report that prior to the half term holiday the 2019 provisional school performance tables were published. This provided some validation for our 2019 results, and we are pleased that our overall progress has again improved. The link to the performance tables has been added below if you are reading this letter online.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/105366/st-monica's-rc-high-school/secondary>

Over the first half term the introduction of our revised behaviour framework led to many improvements in the culture and climate of our school. I would like to thank all parents for supporting our work here. New systems always take some time to embed, and we are very much moving forward with our efforts to improve the school. We will continue to place an emphasis on conduct both in and outside school.

As you will be aware, from September the use of the Hub Building was transferred to Elms Bank school. An impact of this has been increased strain on car parking at our school. We have limited parking and I would ask that parents do avoid trying to enter the school car park at the beginning and the end of the school day. On occasion, visitors have had to park in the spaces reserved for disabled blue badge holders. Please can I request that these spaces remain free. We do in school have a number of staff or parents of pupils who hold a blue badge, and at times they have been unable to use these spaces. We are investigating how better we maximise our parking spaces, but this remains a work in progress.

We are now in the process of reviewing the mission statement of the school. The Executive Board and myself both believe now is the time to look again at the mission statement to ensure that it reflects our school fully. I have already met with a number of Priests from our associated parishes to begin this discussion and we will be holding a meeting with some parents to develop this conversation on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. As such, some parents will receive invitations to this event in the post over the next few days.

As ever, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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