



Headteacher: Niamh Arnall

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Dear Parents,

Finchley Catholic High School Open Evening

As you begin to decide which school you will choose for your son's secondary education, I hope that Finchley Catholic High School is one that you will consider carefully.

I outline below some of the characteristics and strengths of our school to give you a flavour of what it means to be a student at Finchley:

- Strong and positive Catholic ethos
- Safe, secure and caring environment with a real sense of community and belonging
- First rate academic tradition with consistently excellent exam results
- Consistently high expectations and a 'can do' culture
- Exceptional pastoral care
- Emphasis on development of the whole person
- Firm, fair discipline in a well-ordered environment
- Broad, balanced and rich curriculum
- High quality support for more able students
- Highly qualified, committed staff
- Opportunity to develop lifelong friendships
- Fine sporting and musical tradition
- Excellent facilities including extensive playing fields and an astroturf pitch
- Thriving 'Friends of Finchley' organisation and a very strong partnership with parents
- Well-served by both bus and underground

To find out more about the school and to meet some of our staff and students, we would like to invite you to our Open Evening on the **10<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 pm until 8.30 pm**. Detailed prospectus and application forms will be available for further information. The Head Teacher's Talks will take place at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30pm and tickets will be available on the evening.

There are also two Open Mornings on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am when our pupils and staff will be available to show you around the school and answer your questions. Visits on these two days must be booked in advance through the school office and are for parents only.

We look forward to welcoming you to the school.

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Arnall  
Headteacher