



# Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you are aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham conducted a two day Section 48 Inspection of the Academy last half term.

Three inspectors visited classes in all subjects, met with students across all year groups, scrutinised student books, met leaders, conducted formal lesson observations in Religious Education and fully immersed themselves in the day to day life at Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy.

During this inspection, students were outstanding and enthusiastically represented the core Academy values of Truth, Justice, Charity, Forgiveness, Respect and Peace.

The inspectors have concluded that:

Catholic Life – Outstanding  
Religious Education – Good  
Leadership – Outstanding  
Collective Worship – Good / Outstanding

The full report is available on our website. Congratulations to all involved in the community at Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy. We are rightly proud, as well as determined to aim even higher.

Thank you for your support with Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy's latest developments:

- 8:45 am start
- A4 bags / revision resources
- Show my Homework
- All parents on SchoolCal
- All students read
- New coach service

As you will be aware the Academy is fortunate to have been identified by the Local Authority for a proposed multi-million pound investment / expansion which should be completed fully by September 2019.

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We would really appreciate your feedback on the proposed expansion. Details can be found in the Parent Section of the website. Responses can be emailed to [expansion@olscmail.org.uk](mailto:expansion@olscmail.org.uk).

Finally, all years 8 – 11 have received reading age tests. These results were emailed to families during the summer term. Year 7 students are currently being assessed. Students will access GCSE examinations with greater confidence with a Reading Age of between 16 – 17 years or above.

The Academy is striving to significantly **accelerate the Reading Age** of all students. The support of families in **ensuring children read often and daily** is both vital and appreciated.

A reminder, all school day-to-day communication is via SchoolCal. Please email [info@olscmail.org.uk](mailto:info@olscmail.org.uk) should you require advice on this.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest wishes

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