



# Bishop Hedley Catholic High School



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Dear Parent/Carers,

It is my privilege to be Headteacher of this unique school in the heads of the valleys, where, with the help of a highly qualified, dedicated and enthusiastic team of staff, we consistently transform the lives of the young people, providing them with the necessary skills to go on to realise their potential in an increasingly competitive world. We are extremely proud to be recognized as one of the top schools in Wales. We have been classed as a 'Green Category' by the Welsh Government for several years.

We are proud of our vision for the future and our strong values grounded in our faith. Our teachers and support staff are creative, skilled, dedicated and enthusiastic professionals, who work tirelessly to develop a broad, inspirational and modern learning environment to improve the outcome for our students. We are also proud of the many fantastic student achievements, whether these are academic, sporting, artistic, or personal. As a pioneer curriculum school, we are at the forefront of developing a dynamic, challenging curriculum, yet never losing sight of the needs of each and every child. We know that each child is different, but we also know that each child deserves success. Our pupils are happy here because they feel inspired, busy, helped and challenged, but, above all, because they are made to feel successful.

However, having been in this tremendous role for the past 13 years, I have made the decision to take early retirement at the end of this academic year, for personal reasons. I am passionate about Bishop Hedley, and its young people have captured my heart. I have great memories! I am absolutely confident that the staff will continue the good work and that the pupils will continue to flourish and succeed with the first rate team that is in place. I would like to thank you for your support, encouragement and confidence that you have shown in me over the years by sending your children to Bishop Hedley. I do hope that you will join us for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm, to celebrate our school and its journey, and share your stories,

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Harris  
Headteacher

