



Christ the King Catholic Academy



Prospectus



Welcome to our community

I am delighted to welcome you to Christ the King Catholic Academy.

Our school is a happy and thriving place in which to learn; where staff work tirelessly to ensure achievement is high for all children. We are rightly proud of our extended Catholic family within the Blessed Multi Academy Trust, particularly our close and fulfilling link with our sister school, St Cuthbert's. Our Catholic mission and ethos remains at the heart of all that we do; with positive relationships, dedication and commitment to Christ and each other, being central to this mission.

The aim of our school is to give each child the opportunity to develop in confidence and self-esteem in a happy and well-structured environment. We believe that this equips our pupils with both a good Catholic education and a positive attitude to learning. Our recent Ofsted Inspection commented favourably on this vision:

"At the heart of all your work is your drive and determination to ensure that pupils have better life chances. Central to improving the lives of pupils is the care and support you provide to children and their families." (Ofsted 2017)

I hope you find this prospectus useful and informative and that it gives you some insight into our daily life in school. The best way to get to know us better, however, is to pay us a visit and see for yourself what we can offer. We sincerely believe that our teaching, the behavior of our pupils, our state of the art buildings and our quality outdoor space will impress you.

Please contact the school office on 01253 395985 or e-mail admin@ctkacademy.co.uk to arrange a visit and tour of our school. We look forward to welcoming you!

Sarah Smith - Executive Head Teacher

"Christ the King is a welcoming, friendly and inclusive school where pupils of all abilities and cultures are encouraged to become the best they can be."

*Diocesan
Inspection Report
2014*



I am delighted to introduce to you the prospectus for Christ the King Catholic Academy.



Our aim is to produce a great school in which your child will thrive and flourish; happily learning and growing up. We seek to provide high quality teaching, excellent pastoral care and enriching faith development within a distinctive family ethos.

Christ the King is part of the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust. The Trust consists of a number of Blackpool Catholic Schools who have decided to work very closely together to support and challenge each other. The Trust is developing particular expertise in working across the different phases of a child's education to make it an enjoyable, challenging and seamless journey. Our staff work and learn together as part of this process. Our academies are part of the wider family of Blackpool & Lancaster Diocesan Catholic schools who we also work closely with.

This prospectus will give you an initial insight into the work done at Christ the King Catholic Academy.

Please feel free to contact the Executive Headteacher and visit the academy to see the great work being done for yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Tierney

Chief Executive Officer, BEBCMAT



Our School Aims and Mission Statement

Our Aims

Christ the King Catholic Academy is a place to Believe, a place to Belong and a place to Become.

- Our school offers children the opportunity to grow in faith and belief.
- Our school community will give your child a sense of belonging.
- Your child will belong not only to our school family but also a family of faith.

Our Mission Statement

Christ the King Catholic Academy is a place where we:

- Believe in Christ our King and the words He commanded.
- Belong to a loving and nurturing family.
- Become a community who achieves greatness whilst living out God's plan.



The learning environment in the Early Years provision is exciting, attractive and well organised."

Ofsted Inspection 2017

At Christ the King we:

- value each other as children of God
- support all of our school community in valuing and practicing their faith.
- provide high quality spiritual, religious, social, emotional, physical, intellectual and moral education for the development of the whole person.
- involve parents fully in the life of the school and parish, and in the development of their own child.
- develop self-discipline, lively minds, good health, independence and responsibility in our pupils.
- identify and develop each pupil's individual skills and talents.
- encourage and instill curiosity and enthusiasm for education.
- emphasise the positive achievements of pupils.



Overview

Christ the King Catholic Academy is a 'good' one form entry school which serves the Grange Park Community (Ofsted Inspection 2017). The school enjoys the benefits of a maintained nursery on site and provides significant extended provision with a wide range of before-school and after-school clubs. We are also blessed to have a parish church within the grounds of our school, which is

uniquely linked to our school hall and buildings. This facility allows our school community so many opportunities to worship, pray and reflect within the church as well as providing parishioners with a special link to pupils in the school.

"Parents appreciate that all staff go the extra mile."

Ofsted Inspection 2017







Our Faith Community

The school's Diocesan Report in July 2014 graded the overall judgement for the school as 'good'. Worship is a key element of the life of the school with staff and pupils taking part daily, in high quality liturgy and Collective Worship. These were cited by the recent inspection as 'important features of the school'.

"The Catholic Life of the school is a strength."

Diocesan Inspection Report 2014



"Pupils feel happy and safe and say that they love coming to school. This is reflected in the positive attitudes they have towards their learning"

Ofsted Inspection 2017





"The teaching of reading and phonics is well led. Pupils of all abilities have a good knowledge of phonics and can use phonic skills to read and spell words."

Ofsted Inspection 2017

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