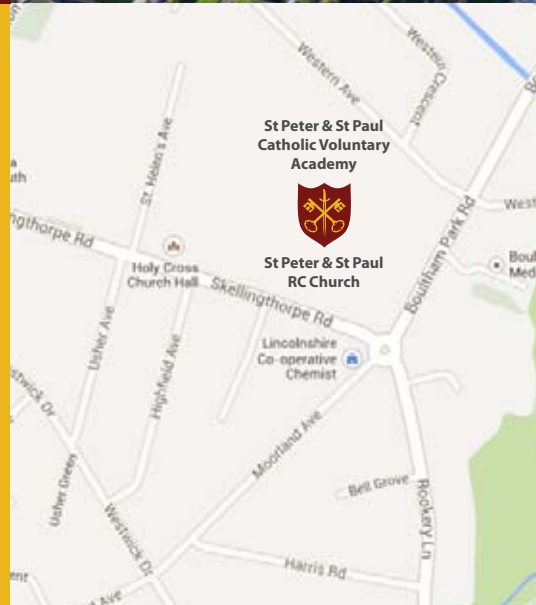




“For all my lessons the teachers provide us with a great range of materials and challenging tasks which make the subject more enjoyable and interesting. It is amazing the amount of feedback the teachers provide us on our work to make sure we can aim higher and achieve our best.”

Student



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Equal Opportunities
All students are encouraged to fulfil their potential and to achieve their aspirations. We aim to foster a sense of community and belonging to all, constantly seeking to improve and develop cultures, policies and practices that include all learners.

At St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy we are committed to providing an appropriate and high quality education for all.

We believe that all students, including those identified as having special educational needs and disabilities, are entitled to good quality learning and teaching and facilities and a broad and balanced curriculum which is accessible to them.

Governors
Parents are well represented on the Governing body, both as Parent Governors and as Governors appointed in other capacities. A complete list of Governors is available from the school.

Child Protection
St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy recognises its responsibilities for safeguarding children and protecting them from harm. All staff have received statutory training and safeguarding every child in our care is a high priority. While we seek, in general, to discuss these concerns with the family and, where possible, seek agreement to making a referral, this will only be done where such discussion and agreement seeking will not place a child at increased risk of significant harm. This procedure is intended to protect children.

We follow all Lincolnshire guidelines relating to any child protection issue.



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Prospectus

Our Mission

Our mission as a Catholic Voluntary Academy is to provide the highest possible standards of education for all of our students, delivered within the context of Gospel values and the teachings of the Church, within our Christian community. We aim to put our mission as a Catholic Academy into practice each day in the manner in which we work with and treat others.

Faith Ambition and Excellence

Our Academy community is made up of students from many faiths and backgrounds. At St Peter and St Paul our Christian Catholic ethos underpins everything we do. Our students are encouraged to appreciate their gifts and talents and then are given every opportunity to make the best of them. The typical St Peter and St Paul student is not only ambitious for themselves but is also supportive and caring towards their fellow students and others within our community. At St Peter and St Paul we all share the values of respect and courtesy to one another and we encourage the students to take personal responsibility.



"Pupils are proud to be members of St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy and take an active role in shaping its mission and ethos."

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Mission Statement

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."

(John 10:10)

Welcome

Dear students, parents, carers and guardians.

Choosing the right secondary school is an exciting but anxious time. I hope, by visiting the academy and reading this prospectus, you will be re-assured that St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy is exactly the type of academy in which your son or daughter may flourish. Our academy community provides a safe environment in which students are academically successful and spiritually nourished so that they become well-educated young people with strong Christian values. Through this we enable our students to take their place as successful adults in the modern world.



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Damien Keogh
Head Teacher

I look forward to meeting you during our Open Sessions, where you will see for yourself the vibrant community that is St Peter and St Paul.

Achieving Success

Success at St Peter and St Paul is achieved through the energy and commitment of the students and teachers and by carefully matching the curriculum to the ability and interests of our students. Whilst always aiming high, we ensure that every student is following a programme of study that is best suited to their talents and ambitions. We are proud of the fact that for many years all students at the end of Year 11 continue into Education, Employment or Training.



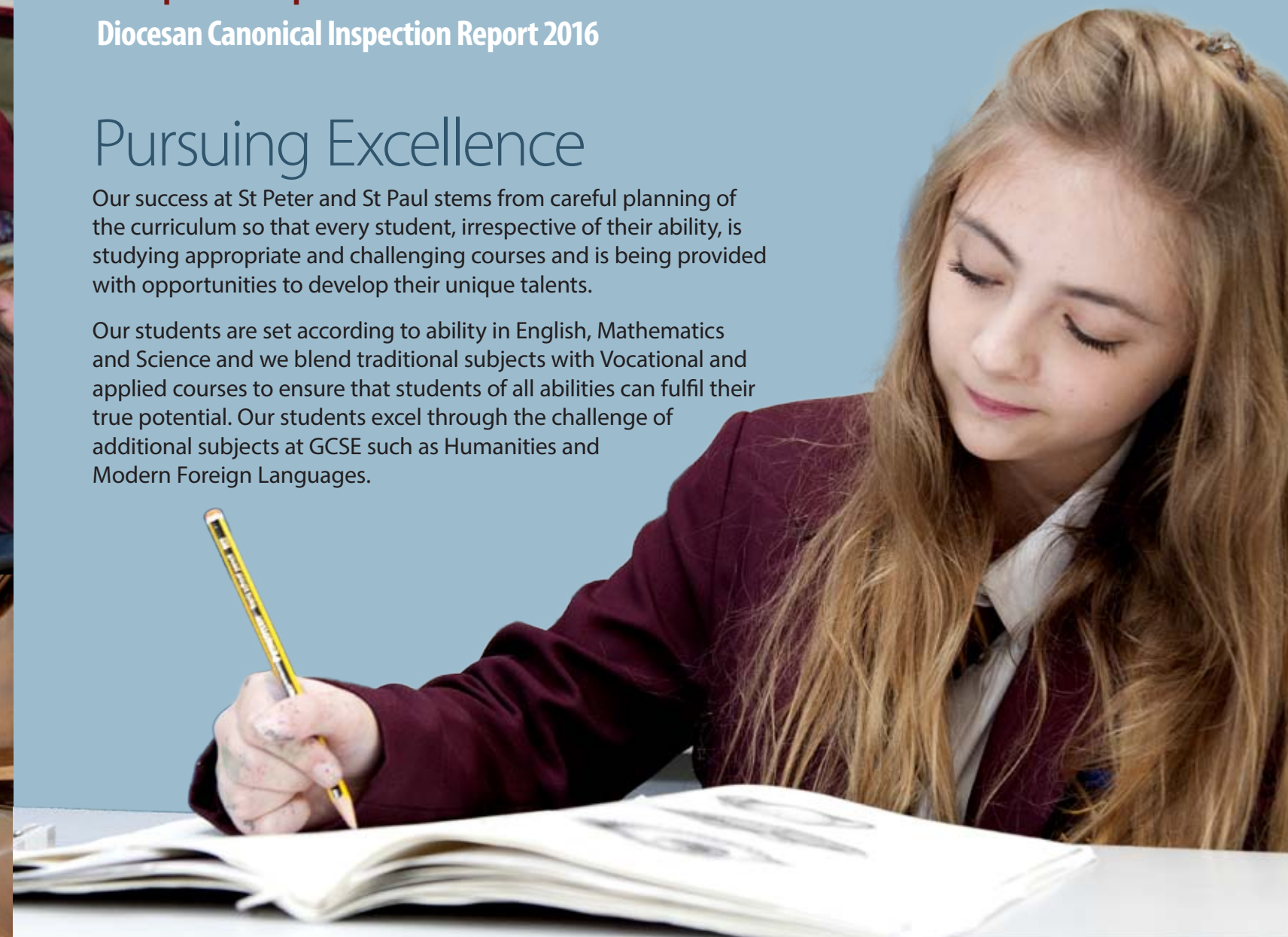
"The strong sense of mission as a catholic school, serving the pupils of local parishes and the wider community, has a positive impact on their lives."

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Pursuing Excellence

Our success at St Peter and St Paul stems from careful planning of the curriculum so that every student, irrespective of their ability, is studying appropriate and challenging courses and is being provided with opportunities to develop their unique talents.

Our students are set according to ability in English, Mathematics and Science and we blend traditional subjects with Vocational and applied courses to ensure that students of all abilities can fulfil their true potential. Our students excel through the challenge of additional subjects at GCSE such as Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.



“Teachers have a good knowledge of their subjects and are very committed to doing the best for their students. Teachers know their students very well as individuals. Relationships between adults and students are warm, positive and respectful.”

Ofsted



Post-16 Education

Students are expected to continue their studies in the St Peter and St Paul Sixth Form where there are a wide variety of courses offered to suit all students. Our students receive excellent guidance when choosing the most suitable courses; they are taught and prepared well to achieve the grades they require to move on to Higher Education or employment.

Students have very positive attitudes to the subjects they are studying. They enjoy very good relationships with their teachers, who know them well as individuals and willingly offer them extra help when they ask for it. Sixth formers are well integrated into the wider life of the academy. Mixed-age tutor groups give sixth formers many chances to carry out leadership roles.

Beyond the Classroom

Our extra-curricular and enrichment activities play an integral part of a young person's development and all students are encouraged to fully embrace the breadth of opportunities available.



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