



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

24th January 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

Further to my letter in November sharing news of our recognition among the best secondary schools in East Anglia, I am now pleased to share further accolades for the school.

Our GCSE Progress 8 figure, the progress made by students throughout their time with us and a significant inspection measure for schools, places us 19th out of 130 Essex schools. For A Level we are 9th out of 96, confirming our position in the top 10% of schools in the County. <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>

This also confirms our place in the top 10% of schools nationally for A Level, maintaining our record of outstanding provision, independently recognised by ALPS national A Level progress data. As our Year 11 students consider their futures, I hope this will serve as further confirmation of the wonderful care and guidance students enjoy here.

As I noted in November, such recognition is a testament to the continued service and dedication of highly experienced and committed staff, expert in their field of study. Equally, it affirms our students' engagement in their learning, and their aspiration to fulfil their God given potential; to become the best versions of themselves.

We know that this aspiration owes much to the love and support students receive from their families and primary schools before joining our community; as it does to parents and carers' commitment to the partnerships that underpin all that we do as their children progress with us.

We look forward to furthering these partnerships in support of our students' continued success.

Yours sincerely

Mr T. Coen

Headteacher

