

# Letter from THE HEADMASTER

**The focus of a Jesuit education is on human excellence and this provides us with our mission. As the oldest continuously existing Jesuit school in the world we have the privilege and responsibility to live this mission in the most authentic way possible. This is an exciting time in the history of Stonyhurst, with a new strategic plan committed to the highest quality of Jesuit formation and the continuous development of our historic Estate over the coming years.**

Working at Stonyhurst College and St Mary's Hall offers an outstanding opportunity to help young people change the world for others. We offer a warm and nurturing environment, balancing the best of our history with ambitious aims for the future. Academic excellence, faith that does justice, perspectives and horizons and sustainability and accessibility form the themes of our work. Each school year brings new challenges and opportunities.

Our pupils are stretched and challenged by inspirational teaching and we take great pride in ensuring our staff and pupils are "men and women for others". Central to the safeguarding and well-being of our pupils is our talented and committed

staff body, both inside and outside the classroom. Our teachers share a passion for education and young people whilst our support staff engage children at all levels, combining to create a diverse learning culture and home for our pupils. We offer an unrivalled range of co-curricular options and colleagues from all areas are encouraged to be involved in the many wonderful trips, expeditions, fixtures, societies, concerts and plays.

Stonyhurst employs around 300 salaried staff, of whom nearly 40% are academic. In 1999 we opened our doors and admitted girls of all ages on the same term as boys, becoming a fully co-educational school. Reflecting the constitution of our co-educational pupil body, over half of our academic staff are female.

As Headmaster, my commitment to our staff and pupils is that they are given every opportunity to thrive and flourish during their time as part of our school community.

Thank you for your interest in Stonyhurst. I hope that this information pack will encourage you to go ahead with an application that may lead to your career development in this vibrant and supportive community.



John Browne Headmaster



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