Dear Parent/Carer

I wish to give you information on two very important areas of our school life:

1. **The performance of our school in a number of measures in 2018**
2. **The review of our School Vision, Values and Aims**

**1. School Performance Measures 2018**
Our school performance is measured against:

**Glasgow**  there are 29 other schools in Glasgow

**Virtual Comparators**  similar pupils in similar schools across the country

**National** average performance across Scotland

and there are four measures:

***Attendance*** our attendance is measured against **Glasgow**

***Exclusions*** pupils are sent home for a period of time following continued serious misbehaviour or a very serious incident. This is measured against **Glasgow.**
***Leaver Destinations***  a positive destination is a job, training, university or college. This is measured against **Glasgow.**

***Attainment*** our performance in SQA Examinations.

This is measured against G**lasgow, Virtual Comparators and National**

**Summary of our performance in 2018**

***Attendance***

*Highest Ever Attendance*

*Highest in* ***Glasgow***

***Exclusions***

*Lowest ever Exclusions*

*Lowest in* ***Glasgow***

***Leaver Destinations***

*Highest ever Positive Destinations*

*Highest in* ***Glasgow***

***Attainment***

We have nine areas where performance in SQA Examinations is measured across S4/5/6

*For all nine areas performance is significantly higher than* ***Virtual Comparators*** *and* ***Glasgow*** *and for five areas performance is significantly higher than* ***National.***

*Every area measured was the school’s highest or second highest ever performance.*

*In Fourth Year every area of SQA attainment was the school’s highest ever performance and is significantly higher than* ***Virtual Comparators,******Glasgow*** *and* ***National***

**This is an outstanding set of measures and I wish to thank all pupils and parents/carers for all your work and support in achieving this.**

**2. Revised Vision, Values and Aims**

Following consultation throughout 2018 we have reviewed and amended the statements that define our school.

***Our Vision***

*Lourdes Secondary School is a community where the Love of Christ directs*

***Our Words, Our Actions and Our Relationships***

*to reflect and promote School and Gospel Values*

***We will Value:***

 **L***ove*

 **O***pportunity*

 **U***nderstanding*

 **R***espect*

 **D***iversity*

 **E***quity*

 **S***upport*

***Our Aims***

*We will*

***Love You, Teach You and Take Care of You***

 *as your parents and carers do.*

**Please contact me if you wish further information.**