

# SCHOOL INFORMATION



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| <b>NAME OF SCHOOL:</b>              | ST LUKE'S HIGH SCHOOL   |
| <b>ADDRESS:</b>                     | SPRINGFIELD ROAD, BARRHEAD.   |
| <b>TELEPHONE:</b>                   | 0141 577 2400   |
| <b>HEAD TEACHER</b>                 | Christine Downie  |
| <b>STAFF:</b>                       | <p>Teaching Staff - 51.4 FTE including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Head Teacher</li><li>3 DHT</li><li>7 PT (Pupil Support)</li><li>8 PT (Curriculum)</li><li>2 PT (Development)</li><li>1 Manager Social Justice &amp; Community</li><li>1 Campus Officer</li><li>7 Clerical staff</li><li>10 Pupil support Assistants (7.64 FTE)</li><li>1 Librarian (.5)</li><li>1 Senior Technician</li><li>3 Technicians (Technical, Science .5 and Multi-Media .6)</li></ul>  |
| <b>SCHOOL ROLL:</b>                 | <p>The school serves the children of Barrhead, Neilston, Uplawmoor and surrounding areas and for the foreseeable future our roll will be upward of 610 students with an intake of 4 classes – approx. 120 pupils transferring from the primary sector each year.</p>  |
| <b>SCHOOL ESTATE AND COMMUNITY:</b> | <p>St Luke's High School is a six year comprehensive school which opened in 1978 positioned in a rural setting within Barrhead with open fields on two sides. Accommodation is both modern and generous offering excellent facilities for school students and the local community. The entire school is located within one teaching block with no need for other detached accommodation.</p> <p>St Luke's High School is especially well provided with social areas for use by all pupils at each stage and both staff and students value the opportunities for the close cooperation afforded by this feature. We also enjoy on site areas for football, hockey and athletics, as well as a fully equipped Fitness Suite, Games Hall and Gymnasium within the Physical Education &amp; Health Faculty.</p> <p>The school also has newly designed facilities in Business Education, Drama, Art &amp; Design, Health, Food and Textile Technology as well as an Oratory which is used throughout the liturgical year, and a spacious and modern cafeteria.</p> <p>We maintain close and regular links with our Cluster primaries, nursery schools and with local secondary schools.</p> <p>We also enjoy close partnerships with a range of personnel from the community in addition to further and higher education, the business world and local, regional and national organisations, so that curricular provision is relevant to the needs and aspirations of our students and at the same</p> |

time sufficiently varied to provide a stimulating and challenging range of learning experiences.

St Luke's has been accredited with a number of prestigious awards including, Investors in People, Healthy Working Lives, Eco-Schools, Green Flag and we are a Fairtrade school.

## **VISION, VALUES AND AIMS**

In St Luke's High School we are engaged in the pursuit of excellence. St Luke's High School promotes Gospel values and seeks to build a community where all members are held in high regard and their dignity, worth and individuality are respected.

We have high expectations of all individuals and will provide conditions and experiences which promote the spiritual, moral, physical, social and intellectual development of students as they prepare for adult life. By regular prayer and worship, we foster the distinctive Catholic ethos of the school.

We have developed effective partnerships with home, school and parish and promote close links with the local community. We offer a curriculum characterised by the highest standards of learning and teaching and by a search for continuous improvement.

In St Luke's High School we believe that the school's purpose is to help all students to fulfil their potential, their abilities and capabilities to the full in each aspect of their development – academic, spiritual, physical, personal, social and emotional.

## **CONTEXT FOR LEARNING**

A significant feature of St Luke's High School is the extent to which students are able to pursue activities beyond the classroom. Many staff offer opportunities to participate in clubs, sports and interests during and outwith school hours.

Students of all stages are actively involved in public speaking and debating and the group as a whole has enjoyed considerable success in competition in recent years. Likewise our Young Enterprise and Go4Set teams have achieved success locally and nationally. There are teams and groups active in football, rugby, netball, basketball, table tennis and dance. Creative Arts are very popular with pupils offering opportunities to be involved in Music, Art and Drama.

There also exists ample opportunities for students to contribute to Science and Engineering, Eco, Health and Well-being, Pro-life, and Fairtrade groups and the school's ability to raise funds for a range of charities local and global is notable.

In recent years there has been a number of trips for students organised within the school by our own staff. These include Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Alton Towers, Music and Modern Languages trips to Europe, Ski-ing trips to the USA, Numeracy trips to London and New York, as well as more local trips related either to the curriculum, Interdisciplinary Learning and to the personal or social development of young people.