## Saint Ambrose College

State-funded Independent Catholic Grammar School

Principal: Mr D. Rainey B.Ed (Hons)



## **Applicant Additional Information**

I am absolutely delighted to be Principal at St Ambrose College and consider it a privilege to be entrusted with the leading of the College at such an exciting time.

The progress and attainment of students at all Key Stages is extremely important to us at this outstanding school with a large number of A-Level classes. At St Ambrose we are committed to



developing successful students by focusing on high quality teaching, learning, assessment and productive feedback. Dependent upon the job description, we welcome applications from experienced teachers and those new to the profession. There are excellent arrangements in place to support and mentor new colleagues. Commitment is required to meet the demands of a high achieving school, both in the classroom and beyond.

Incentives in place for staff are a thriving St Ambrose Staff Association, contributory pension school, staff morning swimming session and free parking.

St Ambrose is an ideal school in which to advance your teaching skills with opportunities for further development and promotion.

Following on from our most recent Diocesan and OFSTED inspections, which graded all areas of the college's work as Outstanding and the fantastic opportunity created by being designated as an Edmund Rice Lead International School, alongside another year of great examination results, we are perfectly placed to continue our journey of excellence providing an outstanding education for all our students.

Our College ethos, built firmly on the eight essentials of Edmund Rice, aims to develop open-minded, flexible, resilient individuals with the skills and attitudes to be successful in today's and tomorrow's society.

We are fortunate to have outstanding facilities with state of the art classrooms, equipment, swimming pool and sporting opportunities, together with forward thinking staff, who continually develop their practice and empower our students to be the source of their own success.

The College is rich in extra-curricular activities. The main games are rugby, cricket and cross country, but there are many others. Drama is strong with a major production each year as well as other events. Boys are actively involved in the liturgical life of the school. Music, too, is strong with a fine choir, who have taken part in recitals in Cathedrals in Chester, Norwich, Worcester and York Minster.





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There are approximately 1000 boys on the school roll, including over 200 in the Sixth Form. Most proceed to a Russell Group University, a number Oxbridge.

We have an annual Presentation Evening to celebrate the achievements of our GCSE students and A Level students. We also have an annual awards evening for KS3/4 students in order to celebrate their activities and contributions to school life.

We are first and foremost, a Catholic college and this permeates in all we do. I hope you gain a sense of our ethos from the information contained on our website.

I look forward to meeting you in the future.

God bless,

Yours faithfully,

D Rainey Principal

