



St George's
Catholic School

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“The executive headteacher, governors and other school leaders have the highest expectations for all students.” Ofsted





WELCOME TO

St George's Catholic School

Welcome to St George's Catholic School, the founder member of the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust (CHAT).

We are an inspiring, dynamic and forward thinking school committed to the highest level of achievement. We provide our pupils with the opportunities to succeed spiritually, emotionally, morally and academically, as we place the development of the whole person at the centre of everything we do.

We have first-rate facilities and resources and pride ourselves on our greatest asset - our well-qualified and dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff who work innovatively and professionally to give every

pupil the chance to flourish and thrive in an environment that is not only academically rigorous, but embraces the holistic aspects of student life.

Our relentless focus on high quality teaching and learning leads to outstanding public examination results, regularly placing us in the top tier of schools nationally.

We expect and prepare our pupils to progress into our highly successful Sixth Form and then either apply to university, take up an apprenticeship or enter the world

of work. We support them to be resilient and confident to respond to the opportunities and challenges of the 21st Century and to make a positive difference to the society in which they work and live.

The ethos at St George's reflects our Catholic heritage and encourages integrity, generosity, compassion and courage. As an inclusive community we welcome families of all faiths and none – our values are universal.

By sharing in our Gospel values, pupils are supported to appreciate what they have and

to learn to make the most of their individual talents and skills.

There is a sense of family, energy and positivity here at St George's. I invite you to come and see for yourself. When you do, you will understand why our pupils are proud to be part of our vibrant school community.

Martin Tissot
Executive Headteacher

"The quality of teaching is outstanding. Teachers challenge and motivate students." Ofsted



THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF Teaching & Learning

Our unremitting efforts to ensure excellent teaching and learning is the foundation of our school's success.

As a school, we invest in high-quality staff and ensure that teachers are kept right up to date with contemporary thinking, developments, and innovations. We believe in well-structured lessons, planned with an emphasis on pupil interaction and enjoyment. We use a variety of teaching approaches to ensure that we engage with

pupils and are inclusive. Excellent teaching provides pace, challenge, and opportunity; allowing our pupils to develop their unique strengths, talents, and skills. By the time pupils move into our Sixth Form, we aim that they are confident, competent, and self-reliant learners.

"As a result of outstanding teaching over time, students make excellent progress."
Ofsted

A SCHOOL WITH AN Inspiring Curriculum

The St George's School curriculum is broad and balanced, suited to the needs of all learners.

As well as traditional subjects, we offer courses in Economics, Psychology, Media Studies, Sociology, and Computer Science to name but a few. We also offer a range of vocational courses. Pupils are mainly taught in ability groups, allowing them to develop fully and realise their potential. Excellent teaching that provides pace, challenge, and opportunities, allows our pupils to identify their strengths and interests.

Our Key Stage 4 curriculum includes more traditional subjects. We encourage pupils to attain the English Baccalaureate. All pupils undertake activities and courses

designed to encourage them to be better, enlightened citizens with an understanding of British Values. Our Sixth Form curriculum is weighted towards traditional 'A' level subjects, although we offer some high quality, well-recognised vocational courses.

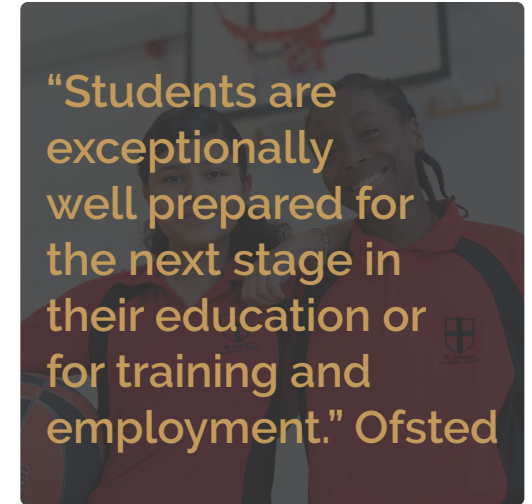
We have strong links with a host of businesses, including several large corporations. This brings us many advantages, including being able to offer our pupils and Sixth Form students mentoring support as well as meaningful and interesting work placements.



"An exceptionally wide range of extra classes help students develop their skills and interests." Ofsted



“Students receive very high quality care, guidance and support.” Ofsted



“Students are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage in their education or for training and employment.” Ofsted

CARING & PROFESSIONAL APPROACHES TO Pastoral Care

St George's School has a strong pastoral system supporting the progress of all pupils through a Form Tutor and Head of Year.

We have sound and tested systems in place to support pupils of all abilities, and we closely monitor achievement and progress against challenging individual targets for improvement.

We value our close partnership with parents and encourage them to be actively involved with their child's education at every opportunity. Great importance is attached to homework and all pupils have a Journal, in which homework is recorded, providing an important day-to-day link between home and school.

We promote a Catholicity that is not rooted wholly in the subject of Religious Education. Rather, the beliefs and values that form our ethos, inspire and unify every aspect of school life.

Our Catholicity provides the context for and substantially shapes our pastoral curriculum. Mass is celebrated weekly and our staff inspires, challenges, and encourages pupils to discover and celebrate God's presence in their own lives and to appreciate it in others.

AN EDUCATION FOR THE Future

We offer a huge range of extra-curricular intervention, learning and other programmes for all pupils.

These include sporting, musical, artistic and technological clubs and societies. The school has a strong tradition in sporting and musical achievement with strong teams in football and basketball to name but two.

Visits to theatres, art galleries, and historical sites are regularly organised. Pupils are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities designed to make their lives more fulfilling and enjoyable. Many of these take place at lunchtime and after school.

We also organise an annual trip to Lourdes, a ski trip, Duke of Edinburgh trips, field

visits, and a variety of study-linked educational visits within Britain and abroad, with partner institutions.

We want our pupils to see St George's as the first rung on the career ladder. We make sure that resources are available to help them make the right choices about the future. We have comprehensive careers programmes providing information and advice, support and encouragement as well as practical help with university applications. We are proud that students leave our school as outgoing and well-rounded young people, with a professional outlook and positive ideas for shaping their future lives.





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