



**All Saints**  
Catholic High School



**Information  
Booklet**

# Welcome to All Saints

## Introduction

All Saints Catholic High School is a Christian community within the tradition of the Catholic Church, working in the spirit of gospel values.

Within this tradition our school mission is to:

- Share a common philosophy of life
- Teach the truths of our faith and the principles of Christian morality
- Encourage our students to fulfil their intellectual, spiritual and physical potential
- Prepare each person for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life

We work in partnership with the home, our churches and local communities in delivering high quality education for all. These relationships provide the foundation for developing lifelong wholeness and integrity.

## School Information

Headteacher: **Mr R B Sawyer**

Chair of Governors: **Mr G Higgins**

All Saints is a Voluntary Aided Comprehensive school providing education for boys and girls between the ages of eleven and eighteen.

Arrangements for parents of prospective students to visit the school are advertised in the local churches and in the local media. The Open Morning for parents of prospective Y7 entrants in September 2012 will be on Saturday 24 September 2011 at 10.00 am.

## The School Day

The school day is from 8.25am, when students should be on site, to 2.55pm when the majority are dismissed. Students in Year 11 and the Sixth Form continue to study on site until 4.15pm on several days of the week. Excluding the registration times, morning break and lunchtime, a minimum of 25 hours is set aside for teaching in each school week. Extended and extra curriculum time is in addition to these hours.

## Admissions

Arrangements for admission to the school are set out in the following Admissions Policy. If you require any advice please contact Mrs V Coomer, Clerk to the Governors, All Saints Catholic High School.

The school is adapted to enable students with physical disabilities to be admitted. The level of individual need will determine how you should apply to the school. If your child has a statement of special educational needs which indicates the need for an integrated resource place then you should contact the LA for guidance. If you do not have a statement to this effect you should apply to the school in the usual way. If you require particular advice you should contact the school and speak with Mrs G Akers who is Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO).

## The Admission of Pupils into Catholic High Schools in Sheffield

A maximum of 85% of the available places in each High School are prioritised for Catholic children. The remaining 15% of places each year will be prioritised for children who are practising members of Christian Churches which are full members of Churches Together in England at the time of application.

## Parental Preference

The Children Young People and Families Service (CYPFS) common application form provides the opportunity for parents/carers to express up to three choices of school. All applications for a place will be considered on an equal preference basis, applying the oversubscription criteria regardless of whether the school is named as first, second or third preference. Ranking by preference will only be used where there would be more than one potential offer of a place within the CYPFS co-ordinated admissions scheme.

## The Admission of students into All Saints Catholic High School

All Saints Catholic High School is an 11-18 mixed comprehensive school situated on Granville Road, Sheffield. The Governing Body is the Admissions Authority.

Students will be admitted at the age of 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The Governors have set the admission limit for September 2012 as 200, including children admitted into the Integrated Resource.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available and subject to the prioritised places policy described above, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

A maximum of 170 [85%] places are prioritised for Catholic children

### Category 1

Children in Public Care (Looked After Children) who have been baptised into the Roman Catholic Church, those formally received into the Roman Catholic Church, Catechumens, Candidates for Reception, or those members of Churches who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

### Category 2

Children who have been baptised into the Roman Catholic Church, those formally received into the Roman Catholic Church, Catechumens, Candidates for Reception, or those members of Churches which are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and who:

- a) are siblings of children already attending All Saints Catholic High School
- b) attend the designated feeder schools of All Saints Catholic High School
- c) are attending other Catholic schools
- d) are attending other schools

### Category 3

Children in Public Care (Looked After Children) who are not baptised Catholics.

## Category 4

At least 30 places (15%) will be specifically prioritised for children who are practising members of Christian Churches which are full members of Churches Together in England at the time of application, who have the written support of their minister (on Form MR1) and:

- a) are siblings of children already attending All Saints Catholic High School **and** who currently attend one of the school's designated feeder schools
- b) are siblings of children attending All Saints Catholic High School
- c) attend the designated feeder schools of All Saints Catholic High School
- d) attend other Catholic schools
- e) attend Church of England Primary Schools
- f) attend other schools

## Category 5

Children whose parents/carers are seeking a Christian environment for their child's education and who are supported by an appropriate reference (on Form AR1) and:

- a) are siblings of children already attending All Saints Catholic High School
- b) are active members of other World Faiths who attend the designated feeder schools of All Saints Catholic High School **and** have the written support of their religious leader.
- c) attend the designated feeder schools of All Saints Catholic High School.
- d) attend other Catholic schools
- e) attend Church of England primary schools
- f) are active members of other World Faiths and have the written support of their religious leader
- g) attend other schools

**NB:** References for categories 5 a ,c, d, e and g may be obtained from your child's primary school Headteacher or class teacher.

## Category 6

Other children.

## Children and Children within the In-Year Fair Access protocol

Children within the In-Year Fair Access protocol will be considered as appropriate with reference to the LA's said protocol.

## The Designated Feeder Schools for All Saints Catholic High School

At the present time the designated feeder schools are:

Emmaus Combined Catholic/C of E Primary School

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School (*Joint Designation*)

*Mylnhurst School is regarded as "another Catholic school"*

The closing date for applications for September 2012 will be **31 October 2011**. Please follow the guidelines accompanying the CYPFS Common Application Form. Copies of form MR1 and AR1 are available from the school, on the school's web site and from the CYPFS. Parents/Carers will be informed of the outcome of their application on **1 March 2012**.

If a place is not available parents have the right of appeal. Such appeals against non-admission will be headed by an Independent Appeals Committee formed in accordance with the DfE Code of Practice. Details of the appeals process will be made available to all unsuccessful applicants.

Information about Admissions 2011	
Number of applications by closing date	431
Number of late applications	12
Number of places available	200
Number of places allocated	200

### Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education

We have a Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. The school has a designated Safeguarding Liaison Officer and Safeguarding Governor.

### Sex Education

The governors have approved the following policy for sex education at All Saints School to:

- promote students' self-esteem and acceptance of themselves as sexual persons
- help students during their time of emotional development
- develop the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for individual children to mature in their relationships
- prepare students for their responsibilities as adults
- help students to develop deeply held personal convictions about what is right and wrong
- set before the students the ideals of celibacy, marriage and family life and encourage an underlying sense of wonder at creation and thanksgiving to God for the gift of sexuality

A co-ordinated programme is delivered through a number of subject areas including Religious Education, Guidance, and Science, to fulfil these aims and objectives.

### Special Educational Needs

The school has an integrated resource for students who have physical disabilities. These students are admitted to the school via the LA and have a statement of special educational need which recommends this type of provision. Any student with a statement of special educational need which names the school is required to be admitted. Other students with special educational needs who wish to be admitted to the school are considered alongside all other applicants, using the school admission criteria.

Teaching Assistants provide additional support for students with statements of special educational need. This allows these students to be supported within mainstream lessons alongside their peers for the majority of their lessons. Small group and individual teaching is also available for identified students to develop skills in specific areas of learning.

The SENCO and support staff work closely with subject teachers developing resources and teaching approaches to support the learning of all students within the classroom.

Strong links have been established and are maintained with external agencies including educational psychologists, hearing and learning support teams. This ensures that the necessary expertise is available to provide advice, training and support for the school.

The Special Educational Needs Policy is reviewed every year by the Governing Body. In addition, an Accessibility Plan is in place to support our work towards greater inclusion for all students in line with the Disability Discrimination Act (1995) and the Equality Act 2010.

The Accessibility Plan is available from the school. It sets out the programme of development for:

- the physical resources within school,
- access to information
- access to the curriculum

## Student Support

Students are assigned to a tutor group of 25 students. These tutor groups are arranged into five houses each with a Head of House and two House Mentors.

The houses are:

Courage – Virtus  
Perseverance – Constantia  
Endeavour – Conatus  
Fortitude – Fortitudo  
Belief – Fides

The progress of all students is monitored closely through the year through the assessment of coursework and homework. Reports are sent home to parents twice each year and parents are invited into school to discuss progress.

In addition parents can access live on-line data that informs them about their child's progress and attitude to learning.

Students with particular needs have individual support plans and the Student Support Team co-ordinate review meetings with parents as appropriate to monitor progress.

## Uniform

We are proud of our school and our uniform reflects this. A navy blue blazer is compulsory for students joining the school. A school polo shirt may be worn under the blazer rather than a shirt and tie during the second half of summer term.

School uniform is as follows:

Navy blue blazer \*  
Grey tailored trousers or skirt \*  
Pale blue shirt \*  
School tie  
Black shoes \*  
Grey school jumper with school badge (Optional)  
School polo shirt (Optional – Summer Term only)

\* Also obtainable from local stores.

School uniform can be obtained on line from the school's uniform provider, 'Price & Bookland' via the company's website.

Information about the PE uniform and Design Technology equipment is available to parents/carers of students who have been allocated a place.

## Attendance

The school has a co-ordinated approach to monitoring attendance to ensure standards of attendance remain high. Form Tutors play a key part in monitoring student attendance. Our Attendance Officer follows up any unexplained absence from school through first day absence contact with parents.

## Performance Data

<b>Key Stage 4 (GCSE) Summary</b>		<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more A*-C grades	School Result	60	70	77	81	69
Percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more A*-G grades	School Result	95	97	94.5	97	98
Percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more A*-C grades inc Mathematics & English	School Result	48	49	55	61	52
Average points score per candidate all subjects	School Result	374	398	417.7	465	448
Percentage of pupils achieving 3 or more A & A* grades	School Result	18	19	22	20	25
Percentage of pupils achieving 1 A*-G grade or equivalent	School Result	96.6	97	98	100	100

<b>Post 16 Results (A level or equivalent)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
% entries gaining A-E grades	99	98	99	99
% entries gaining A-B grades	51	34	38	40

<b>Attendance Data: September 2010 - July 2011</b>	
Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age for at least one session	1041
Percentage of student sessions (half days) missed through authorised absence	5.18%
Percentage of student sessions (half days) missed through unauthorised absence	1.29%
Length of taught week	25 hours
Attendance	93.53%

# All Saints' School Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we rejoice that  
we are part of this School.

Help us to realise our calling, our vocation  
and our service to you.

Wherever we are, wherever we go,  
may we be a constant sign of the joy  
of the resurrection,  
a witness to your Gospel, a bringer of Peace.

May we always be guided and helped  
by the intercession of all the Saints of heaven.

May we, as they, give our lives  
in your service and the service of your creation.

We ask this through the same  
Christ Our Lord

**Amen**



