



St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

A Mercy Academy committed to excellence

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Dear parents and girls,

NEWS

Please find attached an announcement from the Trustees of St. Anthony's regarding some changes linked to governance of the academy. The contents hopefully are self-explanatory. However, if parents do have any enquiries please direct them to Mrs. J. Liddell (Company Secretary) at the academy.

As the letter states, the proposed changes will not impact upon the day to day leadership and management of St. Anthony's. It is ten years since I became Head Teacher of St. Anthony's and it continues to be a huge honour to work with such talented girls and staff and such supportive trustees, governors, parents. The work of myself and all our staff continues as normal. It is "business as usual", building upon the success we have achieved to date and building our new school!

Many of you may have been delighted to see sixth formers from St. Anthony's and St. Aidan's on national TV news last week as they assisted with the General Election count for the three Sunderland constituencies. Lots of other news can also be found on our website:
www.st-anthonys-academy.com and our Twitter account: @St_Anthonys3.

Some recent successses - well done staff and girls:

2015

- Top 100 state school for the English Baccalaureate ie. top 3% nationally (English/Maths/Science/History/Geography/Modern Foreign Languages)
- Letter to the school from Nick Gibb M.P. Minister of State for School Reform.
- The Lord Glaramara Award 2015 - runner-up (Claudia Spoor) - award presented in London by the Right Honourable Nicky Morgan M.P. Secretary of State for Education.
- 12 SLE's (Specialist Leaders of Education) with NCTL (The National College for Teaching and Learning).



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2014

- National Teaching School Status
- Mrs. Shepherd becomes an NLE (National Leader of Education)
- National Support School
- Expert Centre for Global Learning - Specialist Schools and Academies Trust
- 8 SLE's with NCTL

2013

- The Sunday Times Top 250 State Schools 2013:
 - 6th of only 11 schools named in the NE in the top 250.
- Outstanding in all three OfSTED (Section 5) categories:

Yours sincerely,

M. Shepherd.

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