



St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

Open Evening 27 September 2022



Our School Prayer

Read by Sophie, Year 8

Loving God,

**Bless our school community here in St. Anthony's.
Let us follow in the footsteps of Catherine McAuley.
May we be inspired by her determination to educate,
empower and serve the poor.**

**Let us work together to create a just world in the true spirit
of our Mercy tradition and as she said:**

"...to resolve to be good today but better tomorrow."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

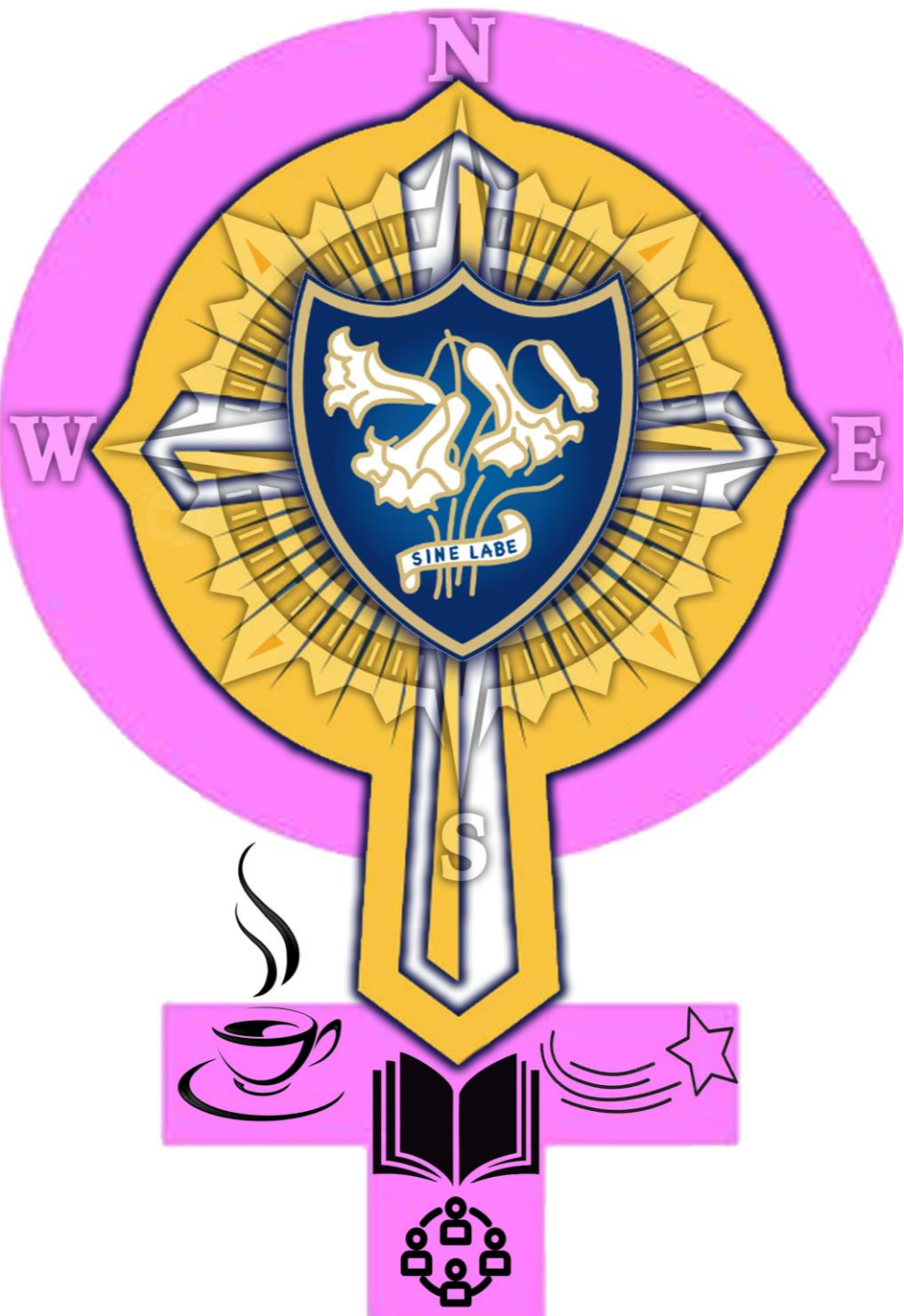


Mrs Craik

Executive Headteacher

- Welcome
- Executive Headteacher role
- Why join our school community
- Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust





Mrs Hammill Head of School

Mercy Academy Core Values

- Christ-centred
- Faith Enlightened
- Service to women and girls: educate and empower
- Build Communities
- Pursue Excellence



Performance:
Hail Holy
Queen

Mrs Lanaghan Deputy Headteacher

Safeguarding

- Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Designated Teacher for Cared for Children
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Support
- External agency support to help safeguard students



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Pastoral Structure and Support

Key Staff:

- The Form Tutor
- Pastoral Staff – Year Leader/Key Stage Lead/Whole school leads
- Pupil Support Staff and 'The Cottage'
- Support groups and safe spaces



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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SENDSCO - Mrs Dugdale

- SEND Support Plans
- Formal SEN review meetings and parents evenings.
- SENDSCO will communicate with primary schools and families in the summer term to plan any transition arrangements
- Examples of SEND provision



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Attendance and Behaviour Expectations

Mrs Collins (Senior Assistant Head)

- See policies on website
- Staged response to punctuality and attendance
- Behaviour for Learning Policy
- Culture of 'Respect and Routines'
- Rewards and sanctions



Mr McDonagh Deputy Headteacher

Our Taught Curriculum



- Broad and balanced Curriculum
- Two week timetable
- 25 Periods a week
- Each Period is 1 hour
- Tutor time twice daily, 10 minutes at the start of the day and a 20 minutes later in the day



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Our Taught Curriculum



- Religious Studies
- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Modern Foreign Language- Spanish
- PE
- Technology, Computing and Food Technology
- Art
- Music
- PSHE- Personal Development including Careers



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Our Enriched Curriculum



We offer a broad range of enrichment and extra-curricular activities for all students' personal development:

- **Music:** Instrumental/vocal lessons, choir, orchestra, music theatre, concerts and productions;
- **Sport:** Dance, netball, football, badminton, athletics and skiing;
- **Student Leadership opportunities:** School Council, Pupil Chaplaincy, Duke of Edinburgh award, Arts Award, Eco-committee, Buddy programme and Pupil Librarian scheme;
- **Aspirations:** Visits, trips and external speakers;
- **Wellbeing:** Safe Space, Empower, peer mentoring.



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Reading at the heart of the curriculum



- At St Anthony's we place great importance on reading – this is the key to all students being able to successfully access the curriculum
- We also want to promote and encourage a love of reading
- There are three strands to our reading curriculum: Reading for pleasure (see canon below), reading intervention (for those students who need extra support) and reading across the curriculum (within lessons and beyond the subject curriculum)
- Year 7 canon - each year 7 form class will read three books with their tutor across the year = Skellig, Chinese Cinderella and A Wrinkle in Time
- All staff focus on supporting the development of reading fluency and an increasing number of staff are fully trained in phonics to enable bespoke intervention support.



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Transition Support

- Key Staff - Mrs McGann/Miss Jones
- Taster days (27th – 29th June)
- Primary visits (feeder primary schools)
- Extended Schools activities – Mr Holgate



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Applications: key information

- Admissions Team: **Mrs Donaldson and Mrs Donkin**
- Deadline for applications is **31st October 2022**
- Notification of places **1st March 2023**
- enquiries@st-anthonys-academy.com

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Mrs Lanaghan
Deputy Headteacher
Further information

- Eco School Green Flag status
- Please get in touch
- Arrange a visit
- School website-this presentation will be uploaded
- Prospectus





Dance
Performance:
Lily, Year 9