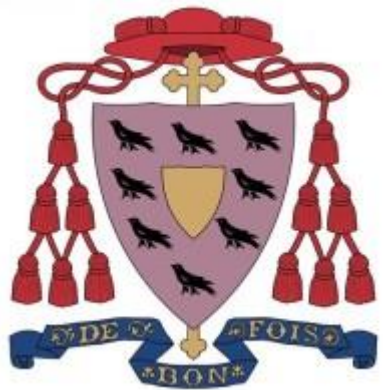




St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

Open Evening 26 September 2023





Mrs Lanaghan Head of School

Welcome

- Key information from Senior staff
- Opportunity to meet the Pastoral staff
- Opportunity to meet our SENDCo and information about how we support students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Information about how we support students with mental health wellbeing
- Tour of the school
- Activities to take part in from all subject areas
- Overview of the extensive range of the enrichment activities we offer
- Opportunity to meet our students including our Buddies
- Tasting menu from our catering team



Our School Prayer

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.



About St Anthony's

- Ofsted rated 'Good' January 2023
- Exam results above local and national averages
- World Class School Award
- Sunday Times Top 250 State Schools voted by Parent Power
- International School Status
- Mental Health Charter Mark
- Music Mark
- School Games Award
- Anti-bullying Platinum Charter Mark
- Eco-school



Mrs Lanaghan Head of School Mercy Academy Core Values

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

'Leaders have ensured that the Mercy ethos of this Catholic school is an important aspect of this caring and welcoming school'.

-Ofsted, January 2023



We should be shining lamps,
giving light to all around us.

~ Catherine McAuley

Mrs Lanaghan Head of School

Personal Development



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

- **Music:** Instrumental/vocal lessons, choir, orchestra, concerts and musical productions;
- **Sport:** Netball, football, badminton, athletics and skiing;
- **Student Leadership opportunities:** School Council, Extended 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.



Mrs Collins Senior Assistant Headteacher

Pastoral Structure and Support

Key Staff:

- The Form Tutor
- Pastoral Staff – Assistant Heads of House/Heads of House
- Mrs Kershaw – Pastoral Liaison Officer
- Pupil Support Staff (Mrs Richardson-Dunn) and 'The Haven'
- Support groups and safe spaces



Mrs Collins Senior Assistant Headteacher

Attendance and Behaviour Expectations

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



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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

- 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



Mr McDonagh Assistant Headteacher

Our Taught Curriculum



- Broad and balanced Curriculum
- Two week timetable
- 25 Periods a week
- Each Period is 55 minutes
- Tutor time twice daily, 20 minutes at the start of the day and 30 minutes later in the day



Mr McDonagh Assistant Headteacher

Our Taught Curriculum



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



Mr McDonagh Assistant Headteacher

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.



Transition Support

- Key Staff – Heads of House/Mrs McGann/Mrs Kershaw
- Taster days (June 2024)
- Primary visits (feeder primary schools)
- Extended Schools activities
- Uniform



Mrs Lanaghan Head of School

Applications: key information

- Admissions Team: **Mrs Donaldson and Mrs Donkin**
- Deadline for applications is **31st October 2023**
- Notification of places **1st March 2024**
- enquiries@st-anthonys-academy.com

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Mrs Lanaghan Head of School

Further information

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

