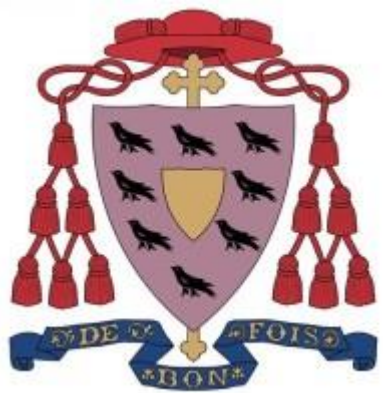




1904-2024

*Celebrating 120 years of
educating girls in Sunderland*



St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy
Open Evening 24th September 2024



Mrs Lanaghan Headteacher

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 well above local and national averages
- World Class School Award
- International School Status
- Mental Health Charter Mark
- Music Mark
- School Games Award
- Anti-bullying Platinum Charter Mark
- Eco-school



Mercy Academy Core Values

120 years Anniversary

- 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



Examination Success

Progress 8 measure 0.14 (provisional)

95% of students achieved GCSE English at 4+

85% of students achieved GCSE Maths at 4+

84% of students achieved GCSEs in English and Maths at 4+



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:

- Miss Britton – Assistant Head Teacher
- The Form Tutor
- Pastoral Staff – Assistant Heads of House/Heads of House
- Mrs Kershaw – Pastoral Liaison Officer
- Mrs McGann – KS2-3 Transition Co-Ordinator
- 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



Miss J Wallis – Senior Assistant Head Teacher

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 at 11am which focuses on Personal Development and Reading



Miss J Wallis – Senior Assistant Head Teacher

Our Taught Curriculum



- These subjects are taught in academic bands based on performance in KS2 SATs, Reading Age data and primary school teacher feedback
- Religious Studies
- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Modern Foreign Language: French or Spanish

These subjects are taught in mixed ability tutor groups:

- PE
- Technology, Computing and Food Technology
- Art
- Music
- Personal Development including Careers

[Curriculum « St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy \(st-anthonys-academy.com\)](https://st-anthonys-academy.com)



Mrs N Frame - SENDCo

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

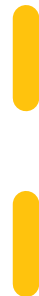
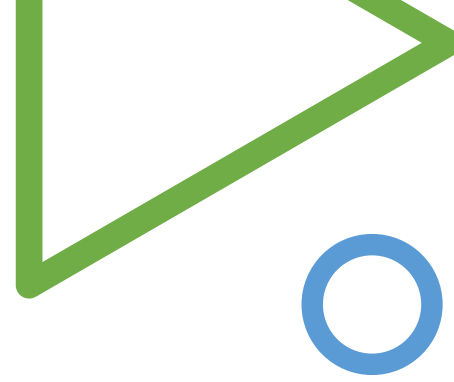
- SEND Support Plans
- Formal SEN review meetings and Parents' Evenings.
- SENDCO will communicate with primary schools and families in the summer term to plan any transition arrangements



SEND Team

If you wish to speak to **Mrs Frame (SENDCo)** or **Mrs Kingsley (Assistant SENDCo)** in more detail, head to room **0.09** which is the computer room round the corner from the Hall, next to the lift and entrance door.

Our staff and Pupil Ambassadors will be happy to guide you there.



Mrs McGann - Transition Co-ordinator

Transition Support

- Key Staff – Heads of House/Mrs McGann/Mrs Kershaw
- Taster days (1st – 3rd July 2025)
- Primary visits (feeder primary schools)
- Transition Newsletters: communication
- Ongoing support in Autumn Term and beyond



Pupil Experience

Sophia and Florence – Y9 Transition Buddies



St Anthony's Alumni - Life after St Anthony's

UK universities and apprenticeships

America

Kenya

Spain

France

Hong Kong

Sri Lanka

Ireland



St Anthony's Alumni - Life after St Anthony's

Consultant Radiologist

Actuary

ICU Doctor

Primary Teacher

Graphic Designer

Solicitor

Accountant

Secondary Teacher

Journalist

Actor

Social Media Manager

Managers

Performers/ dancers

Police officer

Entrepreneur

Artist

Fashion Buyer

Judge

Gentoo

Fine Art Restorer

Business owner

Pharmacists

Early Years Worker

Headteacher



Applications: key information

- Admissions Team: **Mrs Donkin and Miss Sherwood**
- **Local Authority**
- Deadline for applications is **31st October 2024.**
- Notification of places **Friday 3rd March 2025**

enquiries@staga.co.uk

0191 5658904



Further information

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

