We are one in Christ - Qui sumus in Christo A11Sains CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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#### **HEAD TEACHERS WELCOME**

Ms Clare Cantle BSc (Hons) Ma (Ed)

We have an enthusiastic body of students and staff each bringing their unique skills and God given talents to our school. We recognise that each child is an individual and we strive to ensure that they reach their full potential academically, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally.

We work closely with our parents and also our parishes who are all incredibly supportive. The pupil, parent and parish partnerships working together ensures that we are able to provide a holistic education where we develop young people to be responsible citizens leaving our school ready to go out and make a positive contribution to their communities and further afield

We have high expectations of all in our community. As parents you have aspirations for your children, we too share those aspirations and we work with determination and care to support them in achieving them.

I trust that you will find the information held here useful and informative. I encourage you to talk to the teachers and most importantly the pupils on the information evening. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

I look forward to working with you and your children.

Yours in Christ, Clare Cantle

#### **OUR MISSION AND OUR VALUES**

We are all one in Christ, our mission and our responsibility is to recognise all individuals in our community as part of the body of Christ and to value them accordingly in our treatment of them, thriving and progressing in a spirit of togetherness.

(1 Cor. 12-29)

"IT IS AN INSPIRATIONAL, CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY WITH A STRONG MORAL PURPOSE
THAT UNDERPINS ITS LIFE AND WORK"

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At All Saints we believe that our students deserve the very best opportunities and we make those opportunities available to them. We will develop their love of learning, enhance their sense of justice and empower them with the skills and drive neccesary for them to be able to go forth into the world and make a positive impact on society. We ensure that no individual is left behind, that all students regardless of their starting points will succeed.

As a faith school the teachings of the Gospel are developed across the curriculum underlying and moral implications are understood. Our staff believe that every child has the potential to succeed and that it is our responsibility as pastoral leaders to ensure that this happens. All children have a unique set of talents and an entitlement to live good rewarding lives. Your child will have a dedicated pastoral and inclusion team that will work closely with parents and carers to full fill the vision of students achieving their potential.

## RUAH IS OUR SPIRIT





STAFF CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL EVENING AS PART OF OUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD!

#### **FAITH**

All Saints is a Roman Catholic school which belongs to the Diocese of Brentwood. We are a passionately Catholic community and seek to inculcate holiness in our pupils through virtue formation. We believe everyone can become a Saint! The next St. Mother Teresa, St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Maximillian Kolbe or St. John Bosco could be studying at All Saints!

All learners are enrolled onto our dynamic religious education course. RE challenges learners to ask the big questions and seek the truth. Everyone is welcome at All Saints because our faith is rooted in respect, understanding, affection and humour.

We teach authentic Catholicism as well as other faiths relevant to our context. We complete Biblical studies, we learn philosophy and ethics. We encourage discussion and debate and the deepening of our faith.

#### **FORMATION**

The pupils at All Saints benefit from a dynamic chaplaincy model which enables them to participate in the life of the Church. Our beautiful chapel is the place where our weekly Mass and weekly Rosary take place.

Pupils can attend Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral once a month, they have the opportunity of going on pilgrimage to holy sites such as Lourdes and Rome. Pupils also benefit from having retreat days at least once a year; we even have a student chaplaincy team known as the Society of St. Joseph!

Charity projects, house competitions, feast days, seasonal worship, sacramental preparation, start of lesson prayer, and many other activities are all completed as a means of providing formation and an encounter with Jesus Christ.



## PASSIONATELY CATHOLIC

"Do not be afraid to be holy...since true happiness is born from holiness"

St. John Paul ll

#### A TEACHING SCHOOL

All Saints was selected by the Department for Education to be a Teaching School. This means we have achieved excellent results and are committed to improving not only our own school but schools in our community and further afield. We do this by offering high-quality training opportunities for all staff which lead to great teaching and learning in the classroom for your children. We love welcoming visitors into our school to observe our lessons and to attend training, but we have also adapted all our courses to be available online. Ultimately, pupils at All Saints get to work with staff who are enthusiastic, collaborative, and trained in best practice.



#### PROGRESS AND RESULTS

All Saints is not an exam factory but a welcoming community that enables all pupils to grow and develop into successful citizens ready to face whatever challenges come their way. Our quality-first teaching approach has led to achievements which we are very proud. Our pupils, parents and staff have seen our exam results get better and better.

Our progress 8 for GCSE results has increased from 0.31 to 0.53 in the last three years. Our sixth form offer has increased and we are very proud that our students leave us to go to some of the best universities in the country as well as some amazing apprenticeships.

All Saints provides a platform for all pupils to reach for the stars and make their aspirations a reality.



## ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT



You wouldn't eat soup with a fork, would you? You could, but it would take ages!

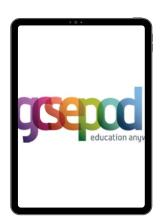
Here at All Saints, exceptional teaching and learning is at the very heart of what we are all here for and we live out our vocation drawing together practical, research based teaching methods with the latest technological tools fueled by our Gospel virtues and faith!

Our teachers and learners work together to develop curiosity while interrogating truth in their studies. Pupils can expect engaging lessons in the classroom and quests based on their independent research skills outside of the classroom, which they then bring back to share with their peers.

Our pupils learn something that will always be with them, discernment.









Home learning and the continuation of studies beyond the classroom is integral to our success. Students are supported by the digital offer we provide them with. We utilise some of the best software out there to foster a mindset of continual growth as well as ensuring they maximise their potential. Staff are always on hand to help through the use of software packages.

In an increasingly digital world we ensure that all of the software we use is accessible to both parents and students. Students are given relevant training in the use of software. Staff regularly engage students in learning through the use of software such as Seneca Learning or GCSE pod. All Saints has some of the best records of GCSEpod downloads in the entire country!

We also understand the importance of ensuring that students are organised and ready for life beyond school. By using Unifrog we have a way of helping students to identify their personality type, future careers suitable to them and skills they wish to develop. In line with our vision, we use software to develop the whole person.





## A DIGITAL School

## Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular

Pupils are well supported at All Saints.
The dynamic leadership team and pastoral support system ensures that all of their needs are met. This enables them to flourish into the young men and women God wants them to be!

Before their learning even begins they are provided with a free breakfast to give them the energy they need throughout the day.

The robust extra-curricular offer provides pupils with learning opportunites after school. Academic support is available to them at the library, sixth form centre and CADD department. At the Damascus suite students receive mentoring and formation. Every department provides tailored exam intervention, revision sessions and dropins after school.

With all of the sports, music, acacemic and artistic clubs running at the school we ensure that pupils can discover and develop their God-given talents.

Have a look at some of the photos on the next two pages to get an idea of what is available.

There is something for everyone at All Saints!



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

"Be who God meant you
to be and you will set the
world on fire!"
St. Catherine of Siena











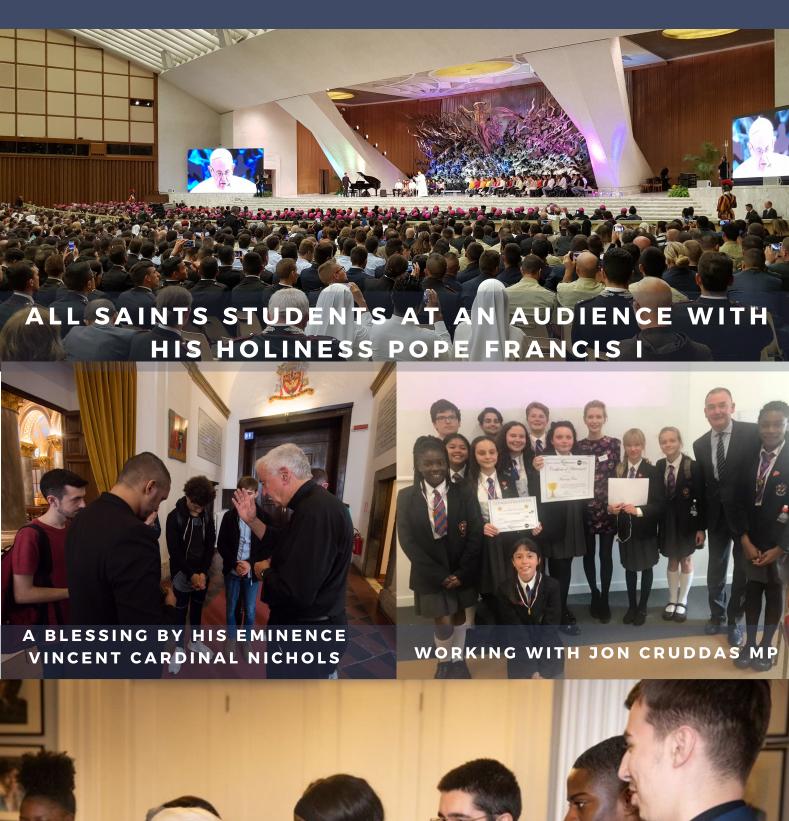














## COME FLY WITH US

MY ROLE AT ALL SAINTS IS
TO LOOK AFTER THE
YOUNGER PUPILS ALONG
WITH THEIR HEADS OF
YEAR FOR YEARS 7,8 AND 9.
I AIM TO GUIDE THE
CHILDREN THROUGH THESE
YEARS SO THAT THEY ARE
HAPPY AND SAFE; THEY
ARE WORKING AT THEIR
BEST AND ENJOYING
SCHOOL LIFE.

I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF
WORKING WITH AN
OUTSTANDING PASTORAL
TEAM OF YEAR LEADERS
AND FORM TUTORS. AT ALL
SAINTS WE ARE DEDICATED
TO CARING FOR EVERYONE
THROUGHOUT THEIR TIME
AT SCHOOL AND BEYOND
SO THAT OUR STUDENTS
FEEL SAFE AND CARED FOR
AND WILL THRIVE IN THE
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT ALL
SAINTS YOU WILL BE
ASSISGNED TO ONE OF OUR
EIGHT HOUSES. I LEAD
BOSCO HOUSE BUT THERE
ARE SEVEN MORE GREAT
HOUSES AND YOU WILL BE
A MEMBER OF A HOUSE
FAMILY.

MR. EASON - ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER KEY STAGE 3



## MEET

I look forward to meeting you soon!



## MAX!

Max is our school dog, he is one of us and is a special member of our school community.

As Max is a therapy pup, he does most of his work as a member of the inclusion team and senior leadership team. Both our staff and pupils appreciate his joyful nature.

His responsibilties include giving pupils a hug, cheering people up and contributing to the wellbeing of our community.





#### **EXTERNAL ACCREDITATION AND AWARDS**

























Leading Parent Partnership Award

2019-2022



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### Artsmark Gold Award Awarded by Arts Council England

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