



All Hallows Catholic School

Prospectus

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to visit us, we hope this pack provides you with the information you need, to join our **All Hallows Family**.

All Hallows is a Roman Catholic comprehensive school and Sixth Form College in the diocese of Portsmouth that serves the students and families of Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire. We are a happy and high-achieving school, offering a wide range of activities outside the classroom to ensure each student experiences a wide range of opportunities to help them find their place in the world.

Staff at All Hallows share our Gospel values and we are committed to using our talents to serve our students, in both their academic and spiritual lives. We believe that working together we will ensure that our students will be happy and successful in all that they do.

We look forward to welcoming you to All Hallows in the future.

Yours sincerely



Mark Baines
Acting Headteacher



A bit about us...

We are located in a beautiful part of Surrey, bordering with Hampshire. We benefit from excellent links to London, as well as the Surrey Hills, for weekend walk and endless views. On site, we are incredibly fortunate to enjoy large fields and outdoor sports areas, as well as dedicated buildings for our Sixth Form students, Staff Training Suite and Chapel.

Since it's opening in 1961, the school has continually developed and improved our facilities so that we can provide your child with the best possible opportunity to fulfil their potential and talents.



All Hallows is a thriving community of over 1400 students with in excess of 200 in our purpose built Sixth Form college.

We want our students to be happy and successful and we strive to:

- ensure that every child fulfils their academic potential;
- equip each student with the skills and knowledge that they will need to find their vocation in life and use their talents to the full; and
- ensure that they learn the Christian values and habits to help them live a good and happy life.

We value our relationships with parents extremely highly, as it is only through a strong partnership that we will get the best for our students. We keep parents informed of their children's academic and pastoral progress, and we expect them to support us in our educational goals.

All of this means nothing unless our students leave knowing that they are loved and have meaning in their lives.

Our School Motto
Bear witness to the Truth
Testimonium Perhibere Veritati

Our Vision

Our vision at All Hallows is to form **happy, successful** students who reach their **full potential** and leave the school with **integrity** and **moral purpose**. We want a whole school experience that everyone would wish for their own children. We put our students at the **heart of everything we do**, guided by the **truth** and **love of Christ**.

Our Mission

To create our vision, we will treat everyone with Christian care and respect and we will educate the students to the highest standards. In order to achieve this, we will:

- Foster a happy, positive and safe community where students can flourish;
- Provide many opportunities for spirituality, sport, music, art, drama and leadership;
- Live and learn according to the truth of Christ and the principles of the Catholic Church;
- Recruit, develop and retain the very best staff;
- Pursue outstanding academic results;
- Forge excellent links with our parents, primary schools, parish and dioceses;
- Use the talents and support of our Governors, parents and other supporters;
- Build the best facilities for learning;
- Grow a fund that will enable the school to continue to provide the very best resources.

At All Hallows, the mission of our school community is to travel together on a journey of learning in the spirit of the gospel, aware of the spirit of the age in which we live.

All members of our community are created "**in the image and likeness of God**" and so deserve, and should receive, equal love, justice, respect and opportunities for growth and fulfilment.

Each individual is highly valued and all students are expected to achieve their full potential.



Catholic Life

The Catholic message is at the heart of everything we do and this is emphasised in our Vision and in our Mission Statement. Through our Core Values we follow Jesus' teachings by respecting God, our neighbour, the world in which we live, and learning, the reason that brings us all to be part of All Hallows Catholic School.

The celebration of Mass and the Sacraments is an integral part of the spiritual life of the school and is given focus through the Chapel and the Chaplaincy Team.

At All Hallows every day begins with a prayer which takes place during form time and provides the students with time to reflect on the day ahead. Our School Prayer is a constant reminder to us of the faith that underpins school life at All Hallows. Mass is celebrated weekly in school and there are many other opportunities for prayer and worship. We make time for students to experience Reflection days within their form and year groups, and we also celebrate Mass each term to give thanks for the good things we have received.

We are proud of our GIFT Team, who encourage their peers to Grow In Faith Together. The team lead on a number of liturgical events throughout the year, these include Harvest Mass, Feast day celebrations, Christmas and Easter services. Our liturgical events are supported by local Priests and Deacons who visit the school to lead us in prayer and reflection.



'The Student Council is an effective organisation for students to air their views. It also focuses on charity work and fund-raising to which students give generously.

There are many opportunities for students, not just sixth formers, to develop leadership and social skills.'

Ofsted, 2014

As a Catholic school, we believe that every child has their own God-given gifts, talents and skills and we celebrate these in all their forms. We help our students to discover and use their gifts and also to use them in the service of others. There are many ways that we build our community through charity and fund-raising events, which encourages our students to be outward-looking and to build a sense of responsibility towards the wider community.

We believe that the best way to appreciate our students' individuality is through high quality relationships which are reinforced through our Core Values. We enjoy celebrating the successes of our students and we aim to build a warm atmosphere by encouraging the students to share their academic, sporting, musical and other achievements with their peers. We have regular awards assemblies and an annual Presentation Evening, which provides a special opportunity to celebrate the many achievements of students over the previous year.

Your child will have the opportunity to enjoy the Garden of Reflection. A purposeful space, for students to sit and enjoy quiet in their day. Tutor groups are invited to visit the garden as a team, and will participate in Away-day preparation here. The garden is complimented with a statue of Our Lady and a glass mural, of our school Saints. Sculpture work by past students is also on show in the garden, as a reminder to all visitors of the All Hallows Family, present and past.

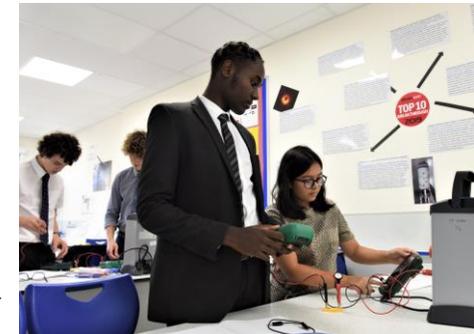


Pastoral Care

Students at All Hallows are successful as they are happy and secure. The school strives to develop students both academically and socially, so that they leave school ready to make the world a better place.

Students at All Hallows are expected to adopt, practise and make our Core Values habitual during their seven years at the school. We believe that by doing so it will lead to increased happiness and success for all our students.

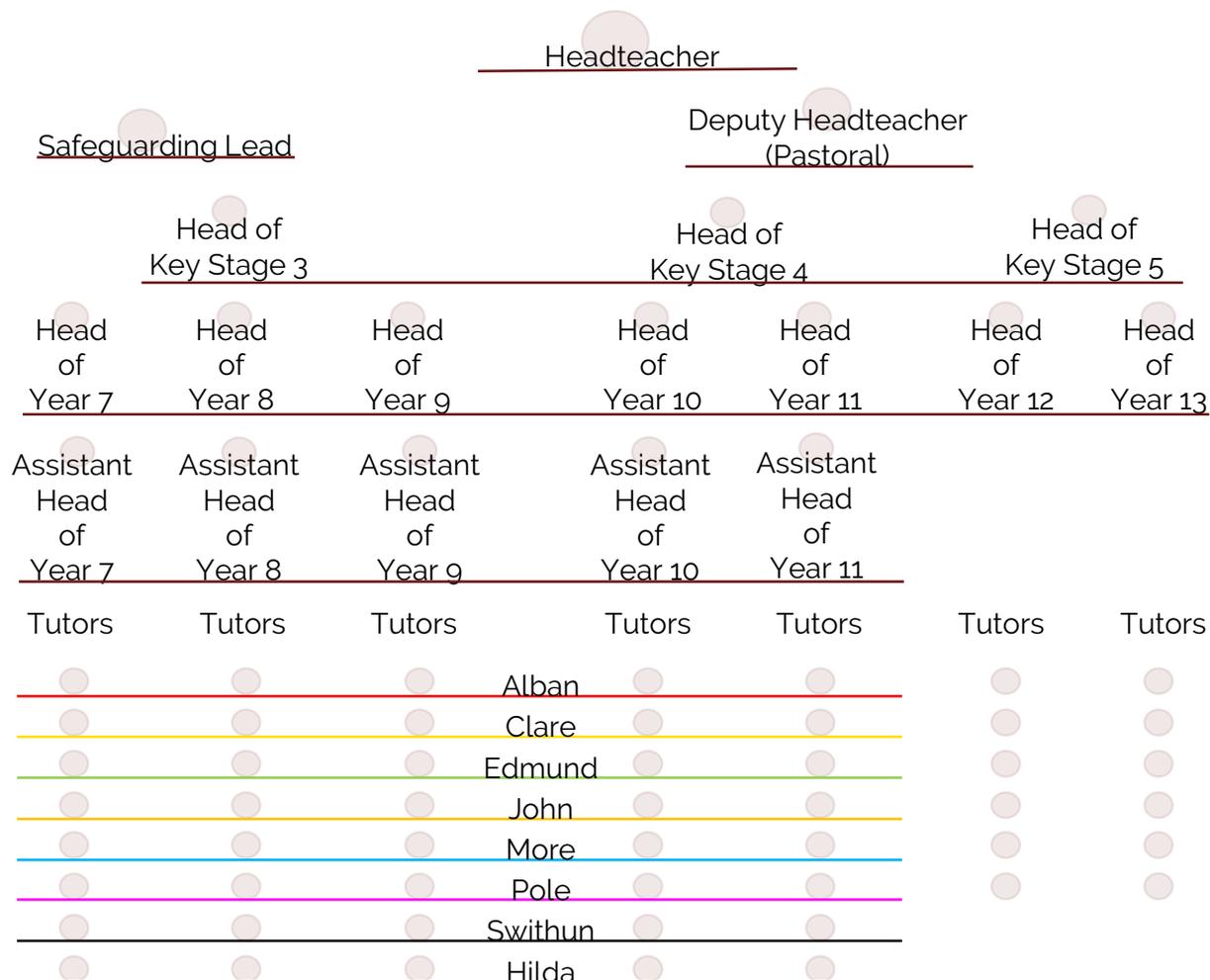
Students work best when they are treated with care and love and where there are plenty of opportunities for personal development. They are supported by the Pastoral Team who will get to know them and help them with the rigors of life as a young adult.



In addition, there is a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and school trips which can help your child to widen their horizons and develop their potential. We will encourage your child to take part in these opportunities whether it be a lunchtime debating club or an afterschool sports club. There is a wide variety on offer and there is something to suit all our students.

The facilities here are outstanding, there are social spaces to meet friends, playgrounds to enjoy sport, seating areas for lunchtime and quieter areas where your child can go to pause and reflect during the busy school day.

Pastoral Support



Our Pastoral Support teams care for the social, emotional and academic wellbeing of the students.

Rewards, praise and behaviour management are all overseen by our Form Tutors, Heads of Year and Heads of Key Stage.

We use a horizontal tutor group system, where your child will belong to the same group with their tutor, for their time at All Hallows.

Heads of Year in the main school are supported by an Assistant Head of Year, who will have dedicated responsibilities for the year group and students.

We have two Designated Safeguarding Leads who support those students who are in need of a higher level of support and intervention.

Core Values

At All Hallows, we develop our students' character education by teaching five Core Values. Our 5 Core Values are:

Respect

Respecting ourselves,
others and our community

We expect our students to **respect** God, themselves, others and the All Hallows Community;

Courage

Never giving up and taking
on new opportunities.

We expect them to be **courageous**, to never give up and take on new opportunities;

Responsibility

Taking ownership of our
actions and who we are

We want them to take ownership of their actions and take **responsibility** for themselves;

Consideration

Being thoughtful and giving
our time for others

We want them to be **considerate**, by being thoughtful and giving up time for others;

Intellectual Curiosity

Using new ideas and
concepts, challenging our
way of thinking

We expect them to have **intellectual curiosity** by using new ideas and concepts and challenging themselves in how they think.

High Performance

Our academic performance is strong and we have been rated Outstanding by both OFSTED and the Diocese of Portsmouth
A Level

67% of all grades are at A* -B, 100% pass rate at A Level

The vast majority of our Sixth Form students progress to further study at University, with a large proportion attending Russell Group Universities and many taking up places at Oxbridge or Medical schools.

GCSE

81% of students attained 5 Grades 9 -4 (incl. English and Maths)

33% of all exam results were Grades 9 -7
Our Progress 8 score is 0.58

STUDENTS

We aim to provide all our students with the opportunities to reach their full potential. We are a fully comprehensive school and have high expectations for all learners. Your child will learn in a high-achieving environment, encouraged by teachers and their peers to work to the best of their ability.

OFSTED
'OUTSTANDING'
RESULTS



Our Curriculum

Our Vision is to form **happy** and **successful** students, who reach their full potential and leave the school with **integrity** and **moral purpose**.

All Hallows aims to deliver a full, broad and balanced curriculum, providing a wealth of learning opportunities and experiences for our students. Our curriculum promotes lifelong learning as well as academic and personal achievement; in a supportive environment and guided by the truth and love of Christ, students of all abilities can develop the skills and attributes needed to find their vocation.

As part of the All Hallows Family your child will experience a spiritual education alongside their academic studies. Students will have opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities and events to develop their interpersonal skills. At the centre of the whole school curriculum, the Core Values programme will encourage students to enhance their communication, cognitive and collaborative skills inside and beyond the classroom, to become more effective learners and more successful people.



All Hallows offers your child a seven year, learning journey. We are very fortunate to have highly-trained, excellent teachers who deliver a broad range of specialist subjects.

Our departmental teams offer a broad range of subjects at key stage three; ensuring that time is dedicated to core learning in English, Maths, Science and Religious Education. Your child will learn performing arts, creative arts, technologies and humanities subjects alongside the core curriculum.

Your child will be able to tailor their learning experience in key stage four, to courses that excite and interest them for future study. We continue to grow our options subjects and structure our course offering on student feedback as well as successful examination results.

A broader menu of subjects at key stage five invites your child to specialise in their subjects of interest, in preparation for university, apprenticeship or the world of work.

KEY STAGE 3

At KS3 we offer a broad and balanced curriculum of:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Religious Education
- Art
- Computing
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- French
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physical Education

In addition to the lesson-based learning, your child will be able to participate in extra-curricular clubs, trips, visits and events throughout Year 7,8, and 9.

KEY STAGE 4

In addition to all KS3 subjects, we offer our students additional choice at KS4. Your child could choose to study:

- 3D Design
- Business Studies
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Sport

At key stage four, our qualifications include GCSEs and BTEC courses, provided from a range of exam boards.

KEY STAGE 5

Our KS5 course options include KS3 and KS4 subjects. To add variety and interest at this further education level we also offer additional courses. These include:

- Architecture
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Further Mathematics
- German
- Government & Politics
- Graphic Design
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Psychology
- Textiles
- Sociology
- Spanish

Learning with you

Delivering excellent lessons is an important part of what we do here at All Hallows. We believe that every single child should leave each lesson having made visible progress in their learning. To that end, we seek to plan lessons that your children will find interesting and engaging. We believe in aiming high, and so the lessons we plan are challenging for all.

As teachers, it is our job to use a range of scaffolding techniques to then help all students access this learning and feel confident with it. We also plan in regular and frequent checks on learning every lesson, so that teachers can adapt their methods, re-teach sections or provide clear specific feedback as required.

We believe in clear systems and routines within lessons to ensure that the behaviour within classrooms matches our Core Values and helps facilitate learning for all.

Students are set homework at a level appropriate to their age and ability throughout their time at the school. It is a strict requirement of all students that all homework is completed and handed in on time. We appreciate all the support parents give in making sure that homework is completed and recognise the importance of the home-school partnership.

"The quality of teaching has improved since the previous inspection. Now students learn exceptionally well because the teaching is skilful and well thought out. Teaching sometimes moves students, particularly the most able, 'out of their comfort zone' and into very high levels of thinking and understanding."
Ofsted 2014

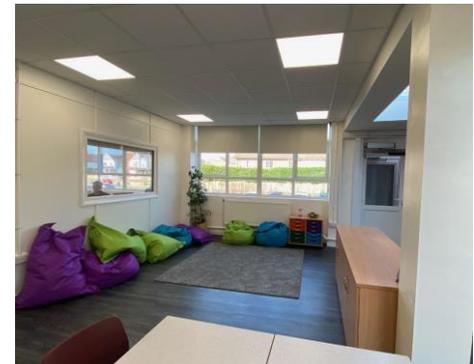
To ensure that all of our students get an excellent experience, we invest considerable time in staff development, which includes working groups, peer observations, coaching of teachers and mentoring of new staff. Our senior leadership team tours the building every lesson of every day to support staff in delivering the best for your children.

The Ark

We have a team of dedicated learning support assistants, who together with the SENDCo and SEND Officer, work hard to ensure that all children with SEND are given the right level of support and attention to make excellent long-term progress.

We have a brand-new dedicated space for our SEND students known as 'The Ark' where small group and 1:1 interventions take place, as well as homework club and transition programmes such as zby2, where older students mentor new SEND students.

If your child has a Special Educational Need or Disability, or they have additional support from Learning Support Assistants at their current school, please do not hesitate to make contact with our team to discuss the support and provision available.



Our Facilities

Learning is maximised in the right environment; at All Hallows we are gifted with a wealth of resources and facilities to support your child in accessing the curriculum. We have expert IT and Site teams, who ensure that our teachers are able to focus on delivering excellent lessons.

Our practical subjects are taught in high-spec rooms with subject-specific equipment, which include:

- architecture studio
- photography lab and dark room
- graphic & product design studios
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- media room
- food technology kitchens
- workshops
- computing suites
- auditorium with light & sound studio
- drama studio
- iMac music suite
- recording studios
- practice rooms
- fitness suite
- gymnasium
- swimming pool



Your child will have access to:

- Office 365 applications
- school email and SharePoint access
- projector or IWB in classrooms
- school-wide printing facilities



We are fortunate to have an extensive site with outstanding facilities. Your child will be able to benefit from the use of our Swimming Pool, stunning restaurant, sports hall, ICT rooms along with specialist facilities within Design & Technology, Performing Arts and Media Studies. Your child will have the opportunity to regularly make use of our recently refurbished Chapel for individual and group worship. The majority of classrooms are fitted with interactive whiteboards for teaching.

Recently, we redeveloped our school canteen and built an outdoor food service, for staff and students to have varied dining options throughout the school day. Our main canteen underwent a full remodel, and is now a far more efficient, user-friendly and stylish place for lunch. The use of our cashless payment system means that you will be able to see how much your child spends in the restaurant daily and eliminates the need for them to bring money for lunch; our system makes use of fingerprint technology leaving one less thing to remember!

Our covered, benched seating providing shade during the summer and shelter during the colder months. Our students enjoy the outdoor seating that is available and often make use of it at the beginning and end of a school day also.



Opportunities

KEY STAGE THREE	KEY STAGE FOUR	KEY STAGE FIVE
Marwell Zoo	Art Gallery Visits	Lourdes
Medieval Days	Swanage Trip	Iceland Trip
Wisely Gardens	Arts Trip – Greece, Spain	CERN Trip
Paris Trip	Design Museum	UCAS Fair
Cologne Trip	Rock Climbing	Oxbridge Application Support
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	Duke of Edinburgh Silver	Duke of Edinburgh Gold
		Lowland Expedition
	America Trip (New York.Washington)	
	Lifesigns Expedition: Malawi, Zambia	
Awaydays, GIFT Team, Activities Week, Careers Fairs, Maths Challenge, Museum visits, Theatre Visits, Ski Trip, Watersports Trip, Farnborough Air Show,		
Music Clubs, Instrument Tuition, Sports clubs including Football, Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Trampolining, Gymnastics, American Football and more.		



The Sixth Form College

At All Hallows Sixth Form College we strive to ensure that students are fully prepared for the next stage of their lives, whether that is University, Further Education, or the working world. We set high standards in everything we do to enable each student to succeed. Along with a strong reputation for high academic achievement is the promotion of excellent values and a positive attitude to work.

All staff invest a great deal of time and energy into every one of our students to provide them with the best education possible, guiding them to become successful and independent learners. As such, we offer a wide range of courses for full-time students aged 16+, including academic and vocational A Levels and Level 3 BTECs designed to cater for all career options.

There are also opportunities to try something new alongside academic studies. Whether you want to gain another qualification to support your UCAS entry or take up an activity for fun, we have many options to choose from in our enrichment programme.

Alongside academic studies, we provide exceptional pastoral support including a dedicated tutor and bespoke careers advice service, so each student is fully supported during their time with us. The Catholic ethos of the Sixth Form is inclusive; our provision encourages students to explore their own faith and spirituality and contemplate moral issues in the world we live in.

All Hallows Sixth Form has its own identity, housed in a dedicated building with fantastic facilities. As well as teaching rooms, science laboratories and a learning resource centre, we also have a common room and café where students can relax with friends. Furthermore, students have access to the newly refurbished gym and wide-ranging sports facilities in the main school.

All Hallows Sixth Form college is proud of its vision to help students reach their full potential so that they leave us with moral purpose and integrity to make the world a better place.





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