



All Hallows Catholic School



Learning to make the world a better place

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.



Welcome

School Motto - Bear witness to the Truth

I am very proud to be the Acting Headteacher of All Hallows Catholic School and it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school. Thank you for taking the time to visit our school website, we hope it provides you with the information you need about our **All Hallows Family**.

All Hallows is a Roman Catholic comprehensive school and Sixth Form College in the diocese of Portsmouth. 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 near future.

Mark Baines

Acting Headteacher

All Hallows Catholic School





Our School

At All Hallows, we are lucky to have approximately 1500 students on roll, of whom 250 are in our Sixth Form College. We want our students to be happy and successful and we strive:

- To ensure that every child fulfils their academic potential;
- To 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
- To 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 with you that we will get the best for your children. 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 Credentials

By way of external credentials, we are rated an 'Outstanding' school both by Ofsted and by the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Our academic performance is strong:

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

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





Learning at All Hallows

We offer our students a rich and varied curriculum, working in partnership with primary schools to ensure that we build upon the foundations they have laid.

In years 7, 8 and 9 students study English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, Art, Drama, Geography, History, ICT, French, Design Technology, Music and PSHE.

In years 10 and 11 students study English Literature and Language, Mathematics, Science and Religious Education. Options for GCSE include Art, Business Studies Design Technology, Drama, Geography, Health and Social Care, History, ICT, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, PE and BTEC Sport.

We set challenging targets for each student to encourage them to achieve their full potential. Progress is monitored frequently and parents are kept up to date with information which enables them to support their children's learning.

Technology is used to support learning and encourage independence. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards and every student has a personal email address. The school has six specialist ICT rooms as well as ICT facilities within the D&T, Music and Media departments.

Students are encouraged to be active and independent learners. 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.

Students who have special educational needs are supported throughout the curriculum in a variety of ways.

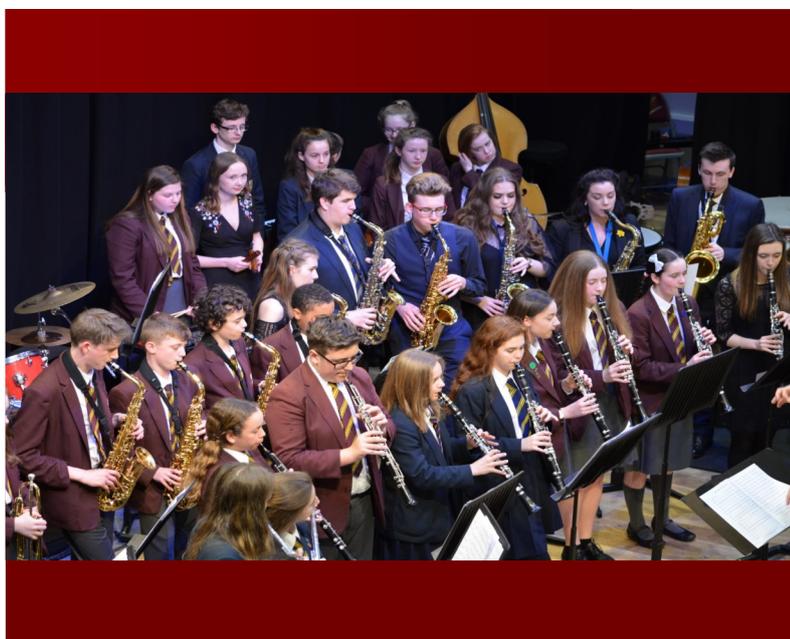
Life at All Hallows

For students to be successful at school, we believe that they need to feel happy and secure. We believe that children thrive in a secure environment where they are treated with care and respect and where there are lots of opportunities for personal development. We expect all our students to observe the highest standards in work and in personal behaviour both within school and in the world outside.

Extra-curricular activities are an important part of our school ensuring that all are 'encouraged and enabled to achieve their full potential.' Students are encouraged to take part in the activities which take place at lunch times and after school. Music, Drama, Trips, Diocesan events, Science and Sport are a very small example of what is on offer.

We also understand that as children are growing up they sometimes need to be quiet and to take time away from their very busy lives in school. We make sure that there is time and space for personal reflection built into these important formative years.

Prayer and worship are an integral part of everyday life at All Hallows.



'The school's work to keep students safe and secure is outstanding. Personal, social and health education lessons include sessions on the potential dangers of social media or careless use of the internet.'



Spiritual life at All Hallows

The Catholic Christian message is at the heart of everything we do and we celebrate student achievement in all varieties.

Jesus said that there are two main commandments: 'Love God' and 'Love your Neighbour'. Through our School Code we follow Jesus' teachings by respecting God, our neighbour, the world in which we live, and finally we respect 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. This is emphasised in the School's Mission Statement 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.

Mass is celebrated weekly in school and there are many other opportunities for prayer and worship.



Every student is an individual

As a Catholic school, we believe that every child has his or her own bundle of talents and skills that God gave them, and we like to help the students find and use their gifts and use them in the service of others. We believe that the best way to appreciate our students' individuality is through high quality relationships. We enjoy celebrating the various successes of the students via year assemblies and departmental displays, and we like to build a warm atmosphere by asking the students to publicly share their academic, sporting, musical and other achievements with their peers. There are also many ways that we build our community via charity and fundraising events. For example, the students pulled together to raise nearly £15,000 last year alone for charity.

We make time for them to explore and share in days of reflection with their forms and year groups, and we also celebrate mass each term to give thanks for the good things we have received. We have regular awards assemblies and an annual Awards Evening, which provides a special opportunity to celebrate the many achievements of our students in both exams and musical progress in the previous year.

'The School Council is an effective organisation for students to air their views. It also focuses on charity work and fundraising to which students give generously. There are many opportunities for students, not just sixth formers, to develop leadership and social skills.' Ofsted



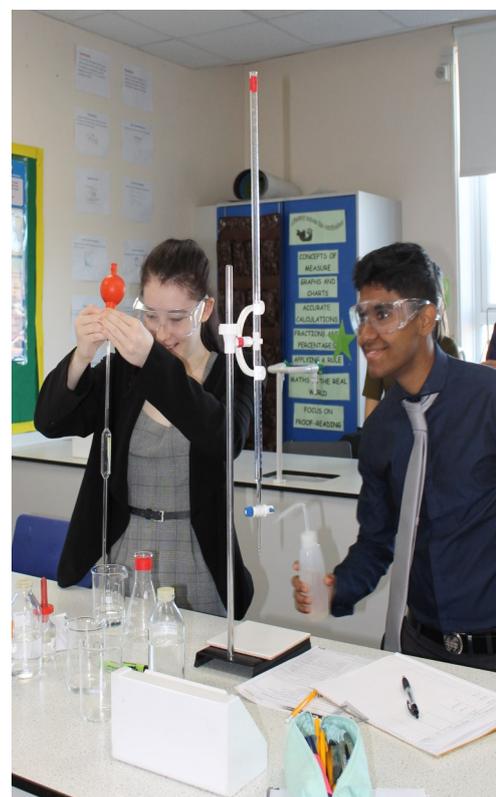


The Sixth Form College

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 have a strong reputation for academic achievement and the promotion of good values and a very positive attitude to learning. All staff work extremely hard to provide students with the best education possible, guiding them to become successful and independent learners.

We offer a wide range of courses for full-time students aged 16+, including academic and vocational A-Levels designed to cater for all career options.

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.





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