



ST. ANNE'S  
CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS

PROSPECTUS

September 2022 entry



St. Anne's is a learning family in which students are confident and personable, with highly developed social skills – a school which forges lifelong friendships.



**"LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS HAVE CREATED A SCHOOL WHERE PUPILS ARE HAPPY, CONFIDENT AND SAFE, AT THE SAME TIME AS BEING ACADEMICALLY SUCCESSFUL."**

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St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls offers your daughter something truly unique in our local area: an outstanding education that is World Class\*, combined with spiritual development, where academic success is complemented by breadth of achievement. Girls are supported and encouraged, whilst they are inspired to reach the highest standards. We nurture creativity, confidence, warmth and a host of other skills to create a truly impressive school leaver.

Our Catholic ethos permeates all aspects of school life. Pope Francis said "The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful". St. Anne's is good and beautiful. Our mission, "equipping students with the ability to meet the challenges of the 21st Century confidently, and with high spiritual and moral standards", imbues every aspect of school life. We serve our young women by creating

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an environment where they can excel in the classroom, the laboratory, the choir, the stage and the playing field. We send them on to the best universities and degrees, equipped to find success in life wherever they choose to look for it. We wish to inspire our girls in their studies and as creative thinkers.

\*awarded the World Class Quality Mark in July 2021.

# A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY





## The Catholic Ethos is at the heart of St. Anne's and influences every aspect of the school.

While we welcome girls of all faiths, we seek to cultivate in students a profound sense of being a child of God and an awareness of the personal call to holiness that God has addressed to them. Our ethos and the support we provide for our students reflect the fact that Gospel values form the foundation of everything we do at St. Anne's.

With our Faith celebrated through morning prayers, assemblies, retreats, Mass and special events, there are also many opportunities for worship, intercession and reflection to nurture girls' spiritual growth.

The school makes an outstanding contribution to the common good and provides many opportunities for students to put their Faith into action through serving others. These opportunities are designed to enable students to gain an appreciation of what is deepest in our human condition: the meaning of love, commitment, sacrifice and generous service to others.



## OUR CATHOLIC ETHOS

**"THE PUPILS SPOKE ELOQUENTLY, CONFIDENTLY AND WITH IMMENSE PRIDE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND 'BEING PART OF THE ST. ANNE'S FAMILY.'"**

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We place emphasis on learning to think and cultivating a spirit of intellectual adventure. We do this through exposure to the best of what has been both thought and said. Committed to offering a broad and balanced curriculum, we teach responsibility for the use of words, as well as a spirit of enquiry.

By supporting students we enable them to gain a broad understanding of reality, clarity of thought, excellence in writing as well as speaking. All of which are of huge benefit in both higher education and the workplace.

## CHALLENGE

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AND

**"THE QUALITY OF TEACHING IS OUTSTANDING. TEACHERS KNOW THEIR PUPILS WELL AND PLAN THEIR LEARNING ACTIVITIES HIGHLY EFFECTIVELY. AS A RESULT, TEACHERS ROUTINELY SUPPORT AND CHALLENGE PUPILS TO MAKE RAPID GAINS IN THEIR LEARNING."**

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**We see each student as an individual and will work with each girl to ensure they become the best version of themselves.**

## ACHIEVEMENT





# A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

**"THERE ARE A RANGE OF AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCH TIME CLUBS THAT ENCOURAGE SOCIAL SKILLS TO FLOURISH, FOR EXAMPLE, HOMEWORK, MUSIC, PE ACTIVITIES AND MANY MORE."**

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## **A culture of innovation and creativity permeates throughout St. Anne's.**

Our broad enrichment programme provides many opportunities for education outside the classroom and the girls are always encouraged to experience new activities. As well as providing sporting, musical and dramatic pursuits, we enhance learning through homework clubs, revision classes and summer schools. Students enjoy taking part in concerts and theatrical performances, visiting places of interest and making residential trips, including foreign expeditions. With the digital age making the world an increasingly interconnected place, we focus on developing students' global awareness.

Students are keen to participate in the running and development of our school; they have the opportunity to represent their peers through the elected School Council, play a part in the staff recruitment process and take on various student leadership roles.

Many girls undertake community work in local Primary Schools or within our neighbourhood and all students are involved in fundraising for charitable causes, reflecting their Faith and developing empathy for those less fortunate.



# SPORT

Physical Education plays an important part in life at St. Anne's. We are driven by the Sport for All approach. We encourage students to develop a lifelong passion for sport and physical activity. Coaching is provided by our PE staff along with external specialist sports coaches.

**"WE RECOGNISE THAT EVERY STUDENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND WE ENCOURAGE AND MOTIVATE THEM TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AND TO ACHIEVE THE BEST THEY CAN."**

ACHIEVEMENT LEADER







## A BRIGHT FUTURE

**Our popular Sixth Form provides the opportunity for girls to extend their academic knowledge and develop skills that will be invaluable at University and in the workplace.**

Students are encouraged to join our flourishing Sixth Form, where they rise enthusiastically to the challenge of being good role models for the rest of the school. Through a broad choice of academic and vocational courses at A2 and BTEC Levels, we offer post-16 education that is suited to a very wide range of abilities and aptitudes.

Sixth Formers enjoy many exciting, extra-curricular activities that develop their teamwork skills and often establish lifelong friendships. Students continue to follow a course of Religious Education and can take advantage of a range of opportunities for Christian fellowship.

Many students in Years 12 and 13 demonstrate their increasing maturity and compassion through participation in community work – including tutoring senior citizens in ICT skills – and charity fundraising initiatives.

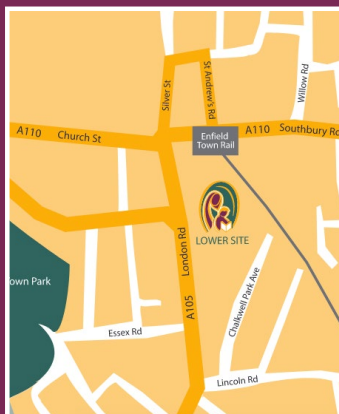
We ensure that girls continue to benefit from effective Pastoral support, and our Sixth Form staff work hard to give them practical and personalised advice to help them shape their future.

**“SIXTH FORM STUDENTS ARE EXCELLENT ROLE MODELS FOR YOUNGER PUPILS. THEY LEAD BY EXAMPLE AND INTERACT WITH YOUNGER PUPILS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, INCLUDING MENTORING.”**

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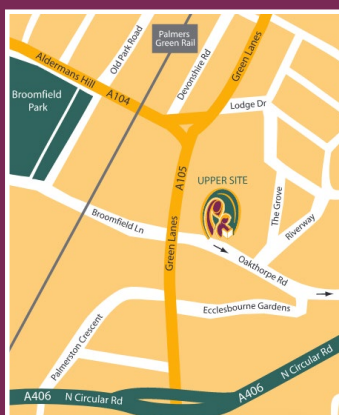
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