



St Mary's Catholic School Open Evening



Tuesday, 29th September, from 5.45pm

“Your school is exceptional and significant elements of your work are exemplary” *Christine Gilbert, former Chief Inspector - Ofsted*

St Mary's is one of the fastest growing schools in the north-east, with student numbers rising from around 850 to 1200 in the last five years, due to the school's excellent reputation as an outstanding 11-18 school. The school became an Academy on 1st September 2013, bringing further independence and new opportunities for the school's future development.

Applications for entry into Year 7 in September 2016 are now open. St Mary's admits pupils from a wide range of primary schools in Newcastle, North Tyneside and beyond, from a variety of Faith backgrounds. The school is not just for Catholic pupils.

If you are looking for an outstanding secondary school for your child, we invite you to our Open Evening. As well as touring our £20+ million new building which opened in 2011, there will be a chance to meet staff and current students. A presentation from the Headteacher, Mr Foster, will begin at 6pm in the hall, repeated at 7.15pm if necessary.

St Mary's offers an outstanding education, in a welcoming environment. Academic achievement, pastoral care, personal development and behaviour are all excellent in a school with a genuine family atmosphere.

Our students' progress and attainment are excellent, among the very best in the north-east and UK.

- St. Mary's is one of 6 north-east schools with the highest value added achievement score, when measured across all the Ebacc subjects of English, Maths, Sciences, Languages and Humanities.

Attainment over the last 3 years has averaged the following very high figures:-

- c. 80% A*-C in each of English and Maths
- 99% A*-C in three separate Sciences, with 64% A*-A grades
- Similar excellent attainment in all major GCSE subjects
- In 2015, 32% of A level grades were A*-A, 83% A*-C and 100% A*-E

We look forward to welcoming you to the Open Evening.

Please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Julie Patterson, to arrange a visit during the school day or see the website www.stmarysnewcastle.co.uk for more information.

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