



# St Mary's Catholic School Open Evening



**Tuesday, 27th 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 900 to 1250 in the last five years, due to the school's excellent reputation as an outstanding 11-18 school. The school became an Academy three years ago, bringing further independence and new opportunities for the school and its students.

Under the Government's "Popular and Successful Schools Expansion Programme", we have just opened a £1.5 million extension to create 9 extra classrooms to add to our outstanding new building which opened in 2011. The extension has allowed us to increase the numbers joining Year 7 in each of the last two years and this will continue in 2017.

Applications for Year 7, September 2017 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 when 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.

#### **Academic highlights from 2016's record GCSE results include:-**

- One of the highest 'Progress 8' scores in the UK (0.55), measuring performance in 8 key GCSEs
- 80%+ A\*-C in all EBacc areas (English, Maths, Sciences, Languages and Humanities)
- 99% A\*-C in three separate Sciences, with 58% A\*-A grades
- 1 in 3 of all GGSE grades A\*/A with over half A\*-B and 83% A\*-C

#### **Outstanding A level results in 2016 include:-**

- 31% of A level grades A\*-A, 53% A\*-B, 85% A\*-C and 100% A\*-E
- 222 A level points per entry, amongst the highest in the region and well above the national average
- 100% vocational A level pass rate, with 89% distinctions

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](http://www.stmarysnewcastle.co.uk) for more information.

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