

S. Peter's Collegiate School
A Church of England Academy



“ Our Academy seeks to be a worshipping Christian community built on agape (unconditional love), courage, trust and forgiveness. ”

Welcome

A warm welcome to S. Peter's Collegiate School.

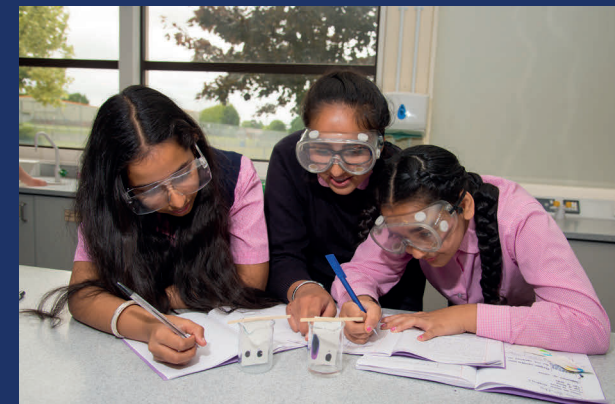
We are an 11-18 Church of England Academy which has served the community of Wolverhampton since the school was founded in 1844. This is a highly successful Academy where Christian values are at the heart of everything we do. Our much loved family school embraces innovative teaching and learning within a caring, loving and secure environment.


Our continually evolving, outstanding curriculum offers breadth, choice and flexibility for all our students. It is firmly rooted in the Christian Gospel and embraces tolerance and respect for all other religious traditions represented in Wolverhampton.

We strive to ensure that every student is encouraged to unlock their God given potential and we would be delighted if you were to choose S. Peter's for your child's secondary education.

I am thrilled that our successful Progress 8 score, OFSTED and SIAMS reports confirm the significant progress at S. Peter's and the excellence of pastoral care throughout the school.

Principal





“ Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, arrogant, or disrespectful. It isn’t, “me first” and doesn’t fly off the handle. It doesn’t count up all the wrongs that others do. It isn’t happy when injustice is done, but is happy with the truth. Love is always supportive, loyal, courageous, and persevering. ”

1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4 to 7

Christian Ethos



S. Peter’s is a distinctively Christian school and at our heart are core Christian values: agape, courage and perseverance, compassion, faith, hope and trust, forgiveness, fellowship and community and humility. Although we are a Church of England faith school, students of all faith backgrounds are valued. Our ‘Mission Statement’ and ‘Five Keys to Learning’ both acknowledge that many of our students come from non-Christian backgrounds. As such our ‘Five Keys to Learning’ are supported by fundamental teachings from the world’s six main faiths: Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. The school endeavours to reflect the rich and diverse heritage of Wolverhampton.

Worship is an immensely important aspect of our community life at S. Peter’s. The school has a long association with St Peter’s Collegiate Church located in Wolverhampton town centre. We celebrate Eucharist at St Peter’s Church to mark a number of occasions: year seven Dedication Service, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Easter, St Peter’s Day and the end of the academic year. In school there are daily acts of either form or collective worship which help to strengthen the Christian distinctiveness of the school while also nurturing spiritual growth. All students are encouraged to take an active part in worship and be prayerful.

Our Religious Education department supports and enhances student experiences of Christianity and the main world faiths. This is done in accordance with guidance given by the Church of England Education Office and the Diocese of Lichfield.

“ A curriculum promoting high expectations, recognising different styles of teaching and learning, breadth of achievement and methods of assessment which will demonstrate equal concern for the educational needs and aspirations of all. ”

The Curriculum

S. Peter's aims to provide a curriculum which is relevant to the needs and aspirations of all our students and which engages students' interest and commitment. The Curriculum is enriched by an excellent careers education and guidance programme, which makes a significant contribution to preparing students thoroughly for the world of work.

A two-year Key Stage 3 enables all students to follow the core and foundation subjects of the National Curriculum. Most students will study 2 Modern Languages, with some studying 1 language with extra support in English and Maths.

Year 9 students begin Key Stage 4 and follow the statutory core subjects of English, Maths, Science, Religious Studies and Physical Education, together with a wide variety of optional subjects including the opportunity to continue to study two Modern Languages from a choice of three.

In the Sixth Form our provision is outstanding and we offer all the facilitating subjects needed for entry to the top universities along with an exciting range of additional subjects including Further Maths, Law, Psychology, Sociology, Film Studies, Photography and Electronics.



“ Our mission is to educate the whole person, so that each may be enabled to unlock their full God-given potential. ”

Links with local Primary Schools



S. Peter's Collegiate School has close links with more than 90 Primary schools in the Wolverhampton area and beyond.

Each Year our Head of Year 7 visits Year 5 students in their Primary schools to speak about school choices, our Open Day and transition into Year 7.

We offer cross-phase workshops led by subject specialists, in English, Science, Music, Geography, Business and Computing to Year 5 students interested in experiencing lessons at S. Peter's.

Our Year 7 students visit local Primary schools to lead worship and speak to Year 5 about school choices. This year, they have been invited to speak with Year 6 students about transition as part of the Newbridge Rackethon day in June 2019.

Invitations are extended to Primary schools for their students to attend Arts and Music events - including our production of Les Miserables (March 2019), the Big Band Concert (January 2019) and the Christ Church Concert (October 2018).

Every Year 6 student who is in receipt of a place in Year 7 for September, will be visited by S Peter's teaching staff at their Primary school. The Primary Liaison visit is designed to familiarise our new students with the expectations and systems in place at S. Peter's and begin to allay any fears or anxieties about transition. Information gathered at these meetings is used to put in place individualised support for students when they begin at S. Peter's.

Each July we hold an Induction Day for the 220 Year 6 pupils joining us in September to enable them to meet their Form Tutors, begin to understand the school's systems and expectations and experience Teaching and Learning within new subject areas. Individual tours are also offered, by request, for students who are unable to attend on Induction Day or for whom more individualised support may be required.





Students

with Special Educational Needs



At S. Peter's we firmly believe that all students have the right to access all areas of the curriculum whatever their ability. We aim to enable all students to achieve their God-given potential and become well-rounded young adults. The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Department (SEND) works with students and parents to give students with educational needs the best possible chance of success. The SEND Co-ordinator leads a team of Teaching Assistants who work closely with subject teachers to ensure that the specific needs of individual students are met.

Pastoral Care



The Pastoral Team has responsibility for inclusion, safeguarding and the welfare of students throughout the school. Each Year Group has a designated Head of Year who supports them throughout the school monitoring student academic progress and behaviour. They also liaise with parents and outside agencies. The Head of Year works closely with Form Tutors to ensure that all students feel secure at school. We take our duty to safeguard children very seriously and follow statutory guidelines regarding child protection. We are a 'telling' school; this means that we do not tolerate bullying in any form.

We offer a range of support and counselling services; we have well-established Peer Mentoring and Buddy programmes and dedicated staff fully trained in areas of behavioural management. We are also very fortunate to have representatives of Wolverhampton's Youth Advisory Service 'Base 25' in school every day, who advise and counsel students on an appointment basis, with emergency drop in sessions also available. Year 7 students are visited by a member of staff in their primary schools during the summer term, prior to starting at S. Peter's and attend transition and induction days. They also enjoy 'Welcome Club' during their first term and for those who need extra help we offer a 'Settling in' programme. S. Peter's offers a high-quality, safe, caring and Christian environment, in which we educate the whole child and one in which every child matters.



“A safe and secure environment. All members of our community will recognise that everyone is made in the image of God and so will be valued in a spirit of mutual respect and tolerance to challenge all forms of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination.”

Curriculum Enhancement



Our belief is that life outside the classroom is vitally important. Educating the whole person means that at S. Peter's the calendar is full of enrichment activities. Year 7 students are invited to take part in Welcome Club which runs after school one night a week for the first half term. There are History and Geography field trips, Enrichment Week activities and students are invited to take part in the Young Designers event. S. Peter's has a well-deserved reputation for excellence in music. Our Concert Band, Big Band and Choir have performed in prestigious venues including Lichfield Cathedral and Birmingham's Symphony Hall and have made hugely successful tours to Paris, the USA and Belgium to name just three recent ones.

Our Drama Department has a long History of outstanding productions which are performed in the Hayward Theatre. The range of material that the department tackles is illustrated by its most recent successes; 'Fairy Tale Christmas Carol', 'We Will Rock You', 'Time Warp' and 'Les Miserables'.

The PE Department runs successful teams in a wide range of sports and organises our annual Sports Day at Aldersley Stadium in June which every student in Years 7-9, irrespective of ability, participates. A large number of our students take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and a significant number of them make it all the way through to the Gold Award.



- Maths Club
- Gardening Club
- Enterprise Enrichment
- Youth Parliament
- Sports Clubs
- School Council
- Ski Trips
- Spiritual Council
- Science Club
- Music Lessons
- Homework Club
- Christian Union
- Youth for Christ
- Bands and Choirs
- Peer Mentoring





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