

All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

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"We shall serve."

Mark 10:45 - "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Dear Parent/Carer

For generations, Catholic schools have focused on the values that so many seek in a quality education: superior academic results; faith formation and the building of character; and a safe, caring community where your child is accepted, respected and never lost in the crowd.

These are not abstractions. They're not part of an educational "wish list." At All Saints', these are tangible, visible realities forged from tradition, intellect, wisdom, and the passionate commitment of the region's best teachers.

Catholic schools *are* different. The experience is designed to be transformational, to make a difference in the life of every student. From Day one at All Saints', your child learns in a disciplined environment, one that respects every individual, one that seeks to promote selflessness, self-control, the pursuit of justice and faith in action.

The mission of All Saints' as a Catholic school is to provide a faith-filled education built upon Catholic virtues and the life of Jesus Christ. This is the foundation of a meaningful life. Catholic schools point the way to personal success rooted in moral character.

Here at All Saints' we are proud of our faith community and what that offers our students and parents. Students are offered a rich variety of ways to engage with their faith whilst also instilling the importance of helping those less fortunate.

Our approach to the Catholic life of the school ensures that all students, whether religious or not, can engage with all activities and benefit from the moral teachings it provides.

We have a vibrant chaplaincy team which your child is more than welcome to join. The chaplaincy team are instrumental to many of our school activities, taking the lead role in organising and delivering so many of our 'Acts of Worship' and school celebrations.

The Catholic life of our school is central to all we do here at All Saints' and I look forward to welcoming your child into our faith filled community in September.

I am sure that some of you, possibly joining us from non-faith primary schools will have an abundance of questions about the differences they will see in a Catholic school. Please be rest assured, there will be plenty of opportunity to raise and address these points when we begin our new term through tutor time activities, sessions with myself and RE lessons.

If you have any questions about the Catholic life of the school, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to contact me: mullen.v@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,

Vicki Mullen. Academy Chaplain