

All Saints College



Dílseacht

Faithful to our
pupils, parents &
community.

Meas

Made stronger
though our
diversity.

Fírinne

Inspired by our
faith in each
other.



Inspire

Find your way

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”



Principal's Address

MRS BRONAGH FARRIMOND

The most important thing that we can teach our children is never to accept ordinary. As teachers, it is our job to help them to realize they are extraordinary.

Great teams are built on trust. At All Saints College, the bonds formed between our pupils and staff are the driving force behind our success. The words on our badge; fidelity, respect and trust (dílseacht, meas, firinne) underpin our daily work. Everyone within the college family plays a critical role in the next stage of your child's academic journey. All Saints College is built upon decades of academic and pastoral excellence. By choosing and trusting in us, your child will join a school that cares for them, nurtures and develops their full ability.

As Principal, I am so proud of my staff and students. We are amazed by our pupils' creativity, talent, willingness to learn and their academic achievements. The bonds that grow within the college create a unique learning experience, inspiring us to greater things - year after year.

Our Year Eight Prospectus has been created with your child in mind. The content of this booklet has been drawn from interviews with our pupils and is designed to showcase what our pupils felt your child would like to know about All Saints College. We hope that the following pages will clearly display what our school has to offer – the academic and vocational success, the extra-curricular experiences, the fun and enjoyment of attending All Saints College.

The next chapter of the All Saints College story is currently being written. We are delighted to have received Department of Education approval for a brand new school building. We have a bright, strong and incredible future. We would be delighted if your child chooses to join us on this journey.

Mrs Bronagh Farrimond

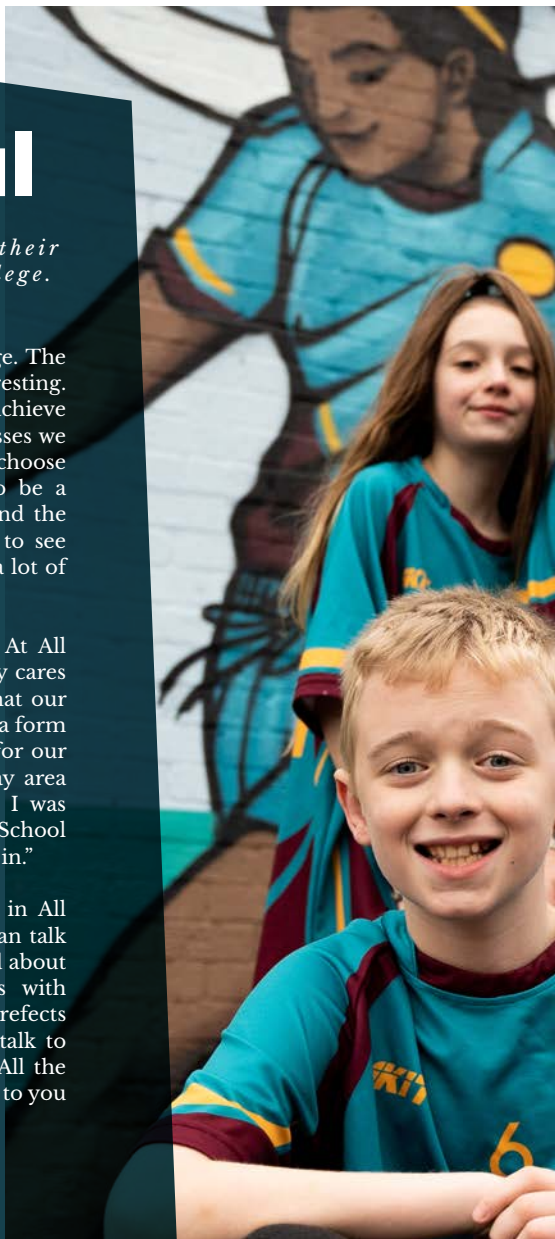
Pastoral

We asked our students about their experience in All Saints College. Here's what they said.

"I love coming to All Saints College. The teachers make the lessons so interesting. They make me feel like I can achieve anything. Already, in our Careers classes we are looking at what subjects I could choose to start my career. I really want to be a doctor. I am interested in Science and the experiments have really helped me to see how it can work in real life. It's also a lot of fun."

"Our school is like a big family. At All Saints College I know everyone really cares about me. What I like the most is that our first year is organised so that we have a form teacher who stays with us everyday for our main subjects. We have our own play area and extra time at break and lunch. I was nervous moving from my Primary School but this has really helped me to settle in."

"I always feel safe and respected in All Saints. Everybody knows who they can talk to if they have a problem, are worried about their subjects or having difficulties with friends. The pupils elect their own prefects and their school council so we can talk to them as well if we need extra help. All the adults in the school are there to listen to you and make sure you feel ok."





Extracurricular

As a pupil at All Saints College, you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide selection of extracurricular activities. These range from our highly successful school sports teams to our after-school clubs; from Minecraft to Eco-Schools, Arabic to Horticulture, Yu-Gi-Oh to Geology - our pupils' choices are vast. The college also offers curriculum related excursions locally, nationally and internationally.

Extracurricular activities in All Saints College motivate our students and promote confidence, self-belief and high self-esteem. Our pupils learn from, and teach one another. Through our varied choices in extra curricular programmes, our students develop essential social skills such as communication, teamworking and cooperation. Each pupil involved in extracurricular activities builds strong relationships with both their peers and teachers within a safe and positive learning environment.





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Academic

We are very proud of our broad and diverse curriculum through Key Stage 3-5. Your child will have access to a host of GCSE, BTEC and A-level programmes. Our options are second to none. All Saints College tailors our provision to the needs and interests of your child. We offer courses up to A-level, such as Law, which no other school provides.

As a pupil, your child will have access to pioneering educational programmes in literacy and numeracy. Innovations, such as Accelerated Reading, IZAK9 and Hegarty Maths, will make an effective difference in your child's academic development.

All Saints College's staff work with individual students at GCSE and A-level as mentors in order to raise them to the next level. Academically we will make a difference in your child's school experience.



Sports Academy

All Saints College is firmly committed to ensuring our pupils have appropriate access to sport and physical development throughout their time in the school. It is commonly accepted that those pupils who participate in sport and regular physical activity perform better academically than those who do not. Moreover, sport and physical activity can provide an effective release from academic studies, improve mental health and provide students with the opportunity to develop valuable social and support networks.

At All Saints College we use sport as a tool to connect and motivate our students, enhancing their physical and mental health. We welcome all pupils, male and female, to our Gaelic football, hurling/camogie and soccer trials. Our “Inside Out Fitness Project” tailors a physical and mental wellbeing programme for each participant.

Extensive partnerships utilise the expertise of professional outside sporting bodies, such as Gaelfast, Ulster Rugby, and City Council in order to provide the best possible sporting experience for our children. Our students are given access to both academic and vocational physical education programmes through to A-level.





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