



A Family in Catholic Education





"The school's inclusive Christian ethos and shared core values nurture excellent working relationships between staff and pupils."

Ofsted, 2016

Spirituality is one of our core values at St George. We believe our Catholic ethos is the foundation upon which we have built our college community. The vision of Catholic Education at St George is inspired by the Spirit of Christ. Christ's commandment to love God and our neighbour inspires our caring ethos, which is expressed in relationships within and beyond our community.

The education we offer is person-centered, promoting the dignity, self-esteem and full development of each individual who is made in God's image and uniquely loved by God. It is all-inclusive, respectful of, and engages with people of all beliefs, and encourages the religious development of all in their own faith. It is rooted in the Gospel values of Respect for Life, Love, Solidarity, Truth and Justice. Through this, we can harmonise faith and culture, build a better society and pursue the Common Good.



"Saint George Catholic College has a very strong community spirit and is a warm and welcoming place to be"

Ofsted, 2016

Welcome to Our School

Welcome to St George Catholic College; a school with a heritage of over half a century of Catholic learning in Southampton.

We believe that academic achievement should go hand-in-hand with the nurturing of a moral and social awareness. Our six core values are at the heart of everything we do, creating a supportive and personalised environment in which our students can *aspire* to reach their full potential.

"I really like St George because it isn't just a school, it is a big family"

(Year 7 Student)



"The ASPIRE values are fully embedded within the school, being referenced and celebrated by staff and students"

Diocese of Portsmouth, 2017

"The school has a tremendously strong culture and ethos of support yet maintains high expectations of all its pupils"

Local Authority Inspection 2017

Achievement & Spirituality

Whatever their interests and abilities we are dedicated to helping our students to achieve. We organise concerts, assemblies and awards ceremonies throughout the year to showcase talent and celebrate success.

Our Catholic ethos and spirituality help to create a very special learning environment. We encourage our students to see beyond themselves as individuals. They regularly co-ordinate their own fund-raising events for charity and contribute to the school, local and global communities.

Being a Catholic community we celebrate the major events in the Catholic calendar, either in whole school masses, or for small groups in our chapel which is available for prayer and reflection.

Respect & Independence

Respect for each other is central to learning at St George. We recognise our similarities and common humanity whilst valuing each others' differences and talents. As a result, students from a multitude of backgrounds and beliefs enjoy a harmonious learning environment.

Students are encouraged to work more independently and take on responsibilities during their time at St George, giving them vital skills for when they go on to higher education or employment.

"Pupils with SEN made very good progress over their time here"

Local Authority Inspection 2017



*"Pupils confidently welcome visitors,
are proud to discuss their work and
clearly enjoy working with their
teachers and each other"*

Ofsted 2016

*"Disadvantaged students are very
well cared for both academically and
socially by a highly visible, professional
and compassionate team"*

Diocese of Portsmouth, 2017

Relationships & Enjoyment

Positive relationships and a sense of community combined with our relatively small numbers, create a unique family feel to our school. As we know each of our students as individuals, we are able to support them fully according to their needs.

It is important to us that our students enjoy their learning experience throughout their time at St George. In the classroom our teachers work hard to ensure that lessons are both inspirational and challenging. Our holistic approach to education means that students are engaged in a wide variety of extra curricular activities that enhance their overall experience at school.



"A+ to St George! It's shaping up to be the best decision we ever made for our daughter. Thank you so much for being so welcoming and for actually caring about her as an individual"

(Year 7 Parent)

Welcoming New Students

St George has an excellent reputation for its transition arrangements and every effort is made to welcome all new students. We have close links with our feeder primary schools, and hold a number of events at St George for students in Years 5 and 6.

We are also very proud of the pastoral care we provide for our students. It is important to us that we establish strong relationships with our students and their families from the beginning, as together we are responsible for ensuring that every student reaches their potential throughout their time with us.

The combination of our thoughtful induction process and nurturing pastoral system means that Year 7 students settle in to school life well here. They grow in confidence as they mix with older students and flourish as young people as they embrace the exciting opportunities on offer.





Emily (Year 11)

"St George is a real community where everyone is made to feel like they belong"



Freddie (Year 7)

"At first I was scared about starting a new school but after the first day, I felt really welcomed and cared for"



Cherno (Year 10)

"The teachers here have really helped me to achieve my potential and make progress with my grades"



"Saint George Catholic College provides an outstanding, aspirational and secure Catholic education for its students. Students speak proudly of their goals, progress and achievements which are encouraged and supported by dedicated and enthusiastic staff"

Diocese of Portsmouth, 2017

Travelling to St George

Our students travel from across Southampton and the surrounding region, as far out as Fareham, Winchester and Romsey. We are situated close to the Eastleigh junction of the M27 and are very well provided for by public transport, complemented by our own special bus services. Set back from major roads, St George benefits from easy and safe access.



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