



# All Saints' Academy Cheltenham

We are delighted that your child will be joining All Saints' Academy, one of the best performing non-selective secondary schools in Cheltenham.



## Our Vision

Where every member of our extended family realise their God-given potential, inspired by John 10:10. Jesus said, **'I have come so you may have life in all its fullness'**.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

For several years now, All Saints' Academy has been one of the best performing non-selective secondary schools in Cheltenham for GCSE examinations.

Our recent statutory SIAMS inspection report states that, "All Saints' Academy welcomes all students and provides for them holistically, leading them to experience, as the academy's vision states, 'life in all its fullness'."

I am delighted that the Academy is recognised for providing a high-quality education and a high standard of care for all our families. Indeed, it is my personal aim and expectation that over the years your child attends All Saints' Academy, we will be recognised as an exceptional school providing an outstanding education for all our students from Years 7 to 13. I look forward to us working together to ensure your child enjoys their Academy life and that they have every opportunity to reach their full potential in our safe and secure learning environment.

If you have not had the opportunity to look around the Academy, I would be delighted to welcome you for a tour. Please contact Mrs Newstead on [NNewstead@ASACHelt.org](mailto:NNewstead@ASACHelt.org)

My team and I look forward to seeing you in the coming months to prepare for the start of the new academic year.

My best wishes to you on behalf of all the staff and students at All Saints' Academy.

Mr D McNiffe  
Principal

# OUR MISSION

At the heart of All Saints' Academy is the belief that Christ is at the centre of all we do and are. Rooted in His teaching, we seek to fulfil in every member of our community their full potential, so they are able to 'have LIFE in all its fullness' and recognise that they are called to use their gifts and talents for the benefit of all.

We seek to do this by:

- providing a safe and secure environment where faith, prayer, compassion and reconciliation are visible in word and in action.
- providing an excellent education with a broad, balanced and creative curriculum which will allow everyone to discover their potential and to develop and share their unique talents.
- providing opportunities for all to be nourished and challenged both academically and spiritually in their respective beliefs.
- respecting and valuing the diversity of all, believing that everyone is created as a unique individual in the image of God.
- building a resilient community able to reach out and support others, both locally and globally.
- modelling through the Academy's policies, practices and values a concern to serve the common good, a heart for justice, a desire for reconciliation and the need to protect and sustain the environment.





## What our students say about us:

"I have enjoyed meeting new friends and all the new and challenging subjects. I really like Science because the experiments are fun ."

**Ruby, Year 7 Student**

"Being at All Saints' Academy has been a time I will never forget. The school allowed me to find myself and grow as a person. The teachers have been great at supporting me."

**Hasset, Year 11 Student**

"At All Saints' Academy I have been welcomed by all staff. I have made many friends and I am enjoying myself in lessons."

**Alexander, Year 8 Student**



## Welcome from the Transition Team

As the Transition Team, we are the link between All Saints' Academy and the primary schools around our local community. This allows us to support you on the next stage of your educational journey. We are eagerly waiting to make your transition to secondary school smooth and enjoyable.

We are really looking forward to meeting you all in person. Alongside our team of tutors, we will not only lead your academic progress but will also support your pastoral care to ensure that you grow as an independent and well-rounded learner.

There is a real sense of community and unity here and you will be welcomed with open arms when you join us in September.

This is just the start of your All Saints' journey and it's going to be so much fun!



Mrs Burford



Mrs Mitchell  
Year 7 Progress Leader



Miss Baynham-Williams

## 'Ofsted judges All Saints' Academy to be a very inclusive school'

We continue to build on our established reputation and success for educational excellence to deliver a learning curriculum that is enriched through collaboration with other schools, colleges, universities, as well as links with business and industry so that all our students and families of our community can thrive and achieve their aspirations in higher education and their future careers.

- Leaders and directors have a passion and commitment for the community they serve.
- Staff hold fast to the school's values and ethos which unite them in their drive to improve standards.
- The Principal provides outstanding leadership, which has led to rapid progress being made.
- There is a strong culture of respect and tolerance.
- Pupils are polite and courteous.



## 'All Saints' Academy is a real source of hope for its students and for the local community'

The vision of 'life in all its fullness' drives the academy forward in its particular service to the disadvantaged and is aspirational for both students and adults. Students in all years talk movingly about how the academy is giving them positive life choices and how their expectations of themselves are constantly being raised.

- Inspirational and relentless leadership produces creative partnerships with a wide range of organisations. These partnerships lead to students thriving in many areas of their lives.
- The curriculum is broad and balanced, and staff are effective at challenging and supporting students of all abilities.
- Students consider their classrooms to be safe spaces where all views are respected.
- Student interest in the challenging GCSE and A-level topics is high and the staff choose stimulating learning resources.
- The term 'family' is used by many to emphasise the intention and the practices of the academy.

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