

All Saints Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

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20th September 2021

Dear Potential Parent

I know that this is a very exciting but also a nervous time for you as a parent, and your child, as they think about the next stage of their journey. Choosing the right secondary school for your child is a big decision and we recognise that not being able to welcome you into our school and show you who we are, and how we work, isn't helping. A letter from Tameside Local Authority is available on our website to explain the reasons for the cancellation of Open Evenings in Tameside secondary schools.

Sadly, for the second year in a row we won't be able to host a 'live' Open Evening. Once again, the impact of Covid is too great and the advice from Public Health is that we are simply putting the community at too great a risk if we go ahead with our usual planned Open Evening. Having discussed many different options and variations, we thought that the best and most viable option was simply to go ahead with a remote Open Evening and try to show you what we are like through our website.

We will, though, also be offering tours of the school to small, pre-booked groups of parents. These will be after school or on a Saturday morning. The hope is that these will give you a taste of who we are.

The dates of the tours are below. All of our information will be available on the school website from 5th October. We also ask that you get in touch with the following members of staff to ask any questions about the school:

- For information on transition please email Miss Scott, our transition lead, at sscott@allsaintscatholiccollege.com
- For information about the school, please contact myself or Ms Gilligan (Deputy Head) to ask any questions. My email is gdiamond@allsaintscatholiccollege.com, and Ms Gilligan's is ngilligan@allsaintscatholiccollege.com
- To book a tour please contact school on 0161 338 2120, or Mrs Leigh at kleigh@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Please note that tours are for Year 6 pupils only, and are limited to one parent and one child. However, please do get in touch for any special requirements. Tours will be for 25-30 minutes between the hours shown in the table below. There will be a maximum of five adults and five children allowed on each tour, and we would ask that masks be worn.

Please DO NOT attend a tour if:

- you or your child have the main symptoms of Covid (fever, new and continuous cough, a loss of sense of taste or smell)
- you or your child have tested positive for Covid 19 in the last 14 days
- you or your child have finished your quarantine period having returned from a Red List country in the last 14 days

Tour information:

Date	25-30 minute tours between the times of:
Monday 4 th October	3.15 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 5 th October	3.15 – 5.00pm
Thursday 7 th October	3.15 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 12 th October	3.15 – 5.00pm
Saturday 16 th October	9.30 - 11.30am

I hope you find this information useful and hope you can access the information you need to make the right choice for your child's next phase of their education.

Yours sincerely

G Diamond
Headteacher