

*Welcome to*  
**Our Lady  
of the most  
Holy Rosary**

Catholic Academy

**Prospectus**  
2024/25



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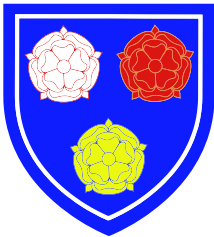




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## *A very warm welcome to* **Our Lady of the most Holy Rosary Catholic Academy**



I am honoured to be the headteacher at such a happy, vibrant school where we recognise that all children are unique and value the gifts and talents of each member of our community.

At Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary each and every child is valued, nurtured, loved and are at the centre of everything we do. We teach, through our own actions and words, the true values of the Gospel and Christ's teaching to love one another.

In joining our school your child will be encouraged, motivated, inspired and guided to ensure that they develop their natural gifts and talents whilst gaining a well-rounded education in a safe, caring and welcoming environment.

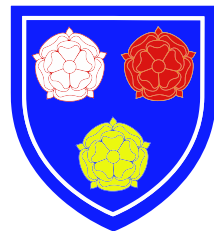
As a member of the Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust group of schools, we believe that we are all part of one larger family community with each other; child and family, our parish community, our feeder school, St Michael's, and the wider community to which we serve. We believe that in working together as one we can truly ensure that we can fully support your child academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. In doing so we help your child to meet their full potential.

**All are welcome in our wonderful school. Please contact the school office so that we can arrange for you to come and look around.**

*Mrs Lucy Flaherty*  
**Headteacher**



# Why choose our school?



Joining our school means embarking on a journey where every child is encouraged to dream big and reach for the stars. At Holy Rosary, we have high aspirations for all our students, pushing them to surpass expectations and strive for excellence in every aspect of their lives. We believe in empowering our students and envision a future filled with endless possibilities.

Our dedicated staff are passionate about nurturing each child's potential and are committed to providing the support and guidance needed for them to achieve their dreams.

With a focus on academic excellence and personal growth, we inspire our students to believe in themselves, embrace challenges, and to unlock their full potential. Join us at Holy Rosary, and let's start a journey of limitless opportunities and boundless potential together.

**“The school provides a  
happy and safe place  
for pupils to learn.”**

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# Our school day

**Morning lessons start at:** 9:00am.

**KS1 breaktime:** 10:15am – 10:35am.

**KS2 breaktime:** 10:35am – 10:55am

**Lunchtime:** 11:55am – 1:00pm.

**Afternoon lessons:** 1:00pm – 3:10pm.

**Nursery sessions:** 8:45am –11:45am and 12:30 – 3:30pm.



# Wraparound care

## Breakfast Club:

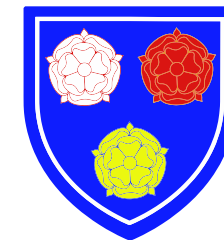
Breakfast club starts at 7:40am – 8:50am – £3  
Includes: Cereal, toast, scrambled eggs on toast, beans on toast and pancakes on a Friday.

## Afterschool Child Care:

£4 from 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
£8 from 3:15pm – 5:15pm  
£10 from 3:15pm – 5:45pm



# Our school uniform



The school uniform can be purchased from either our school uniform supplier, Lollipops, or in any supermarket.

## Our uniform:

- Light blue school shirt.
- Charcoal grey trousers.
- Navy and Green tartan school skirt or pinafore.
- Navy blazer.
- School tie.
- Blue school jumper or tank top.
- Grey or navy socks / tights.
- Black shoes.

## Nursery uniform:

Navy-blue joggers and sweatshirt and light/sky blue polo shirt. Nursery children do not require a PE kit.

## PE uniform:

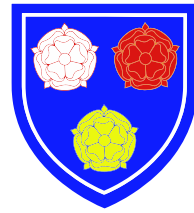
- Plain navy shorts.
- Plain white t-shirt.
- Plain navy jogging bottoms & sweatshirt.

To order our school uniform please scan the QR code.





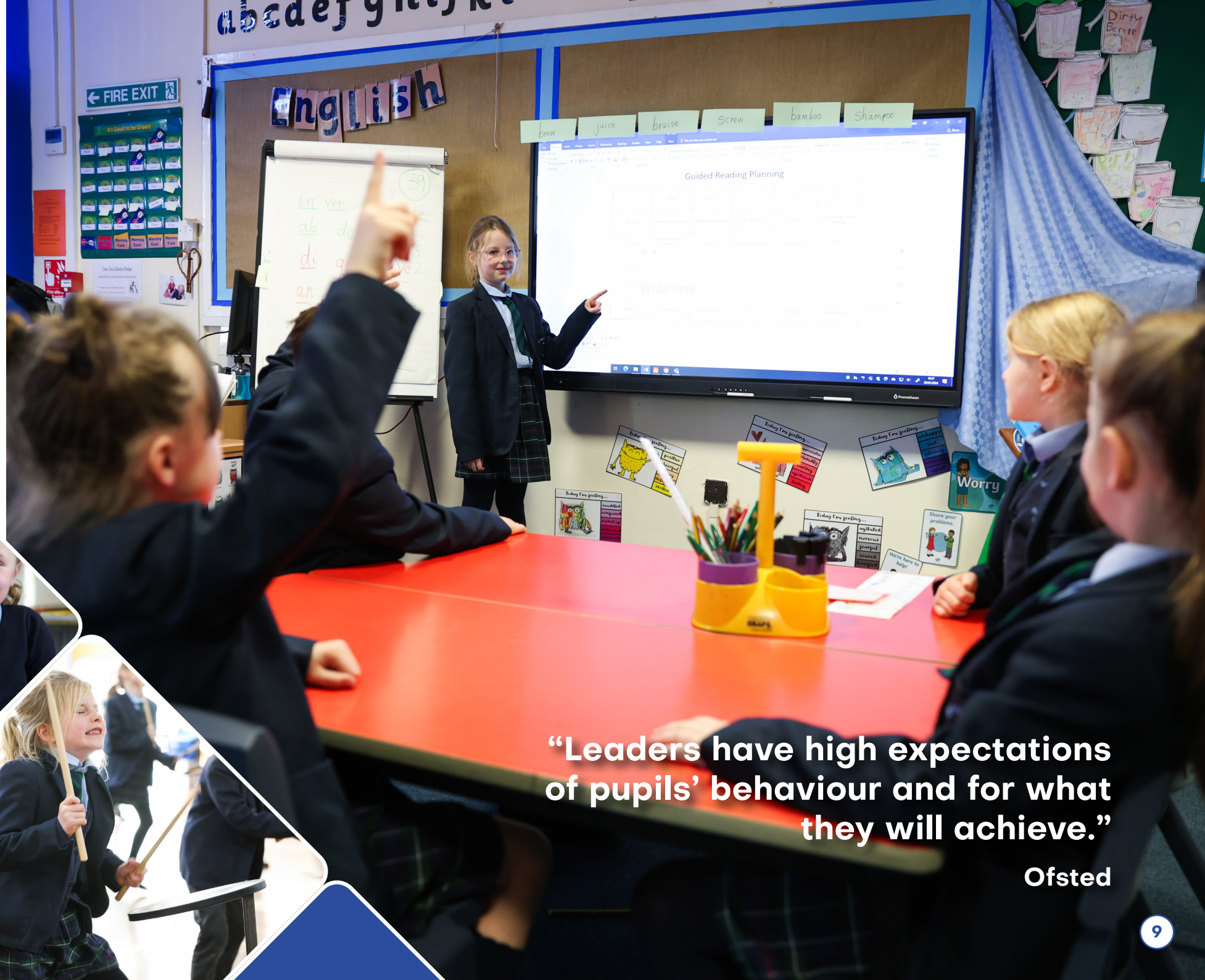
# Our curriculum



Our intention at Holy Rosary is for all children to experience a broad and balanced curriculum, rich in knowledge and opportunity and tailored to meet the needs of all children. Our curriculum is designed to build on prior knowledge, allowing children to know more and remember more.

We hope to instil in our children a sense of self-belief and resilience, and an understanding of how they can reach their full potential. We will encourage our children to have aspirational thoughts about their future, the various career paths that are open to them and to open their eyes to the wider world beyond Billingham.

Our intention is that by the time our children leave Holy Rosary, they will have gained valuable knowledge and skills that will support them as they move on to their next phase in learning and beyond. No matter their starting point, or their personal life experiences, all children will have experienced a curriculum that has allowed them to be aspirational in their thoughts for the future and become the best version of themselves.



**“Leaders have high expectations of pupils’ behaviour and for what they will achieve.”**

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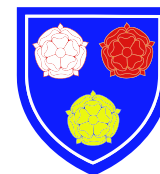
**“Pupils’ love and enjoyment  
of books is a strength  
of the school.”**

**Ofsted**

## Special educational needs and disabilities

As an inclusive school, all teachers are teachers of pupils with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND). We deliver a curriculum and create an environment that meets the needs of every pupil within our school.

We ensure that every pupil with SEND makes the best progress possible. We foster and promote effective working partnerships with parents, carers, pupils, and outside agencies. We consider the ‘whole’ child and strive to ensure that all our SEND pupils are prepared for adulthood.



### Key Contact

Head Teacher: Mrs L Flaherty  
SENDCo: Mr Darling  
SEND Governor: Mrs J Douglass

To find out more  
please scan  
the QR code







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## Our Trust

**Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust**  
is a family of 35 schools across  
County Durham, Darlington, Hartlepool, and  
Stockton-On-Tees.

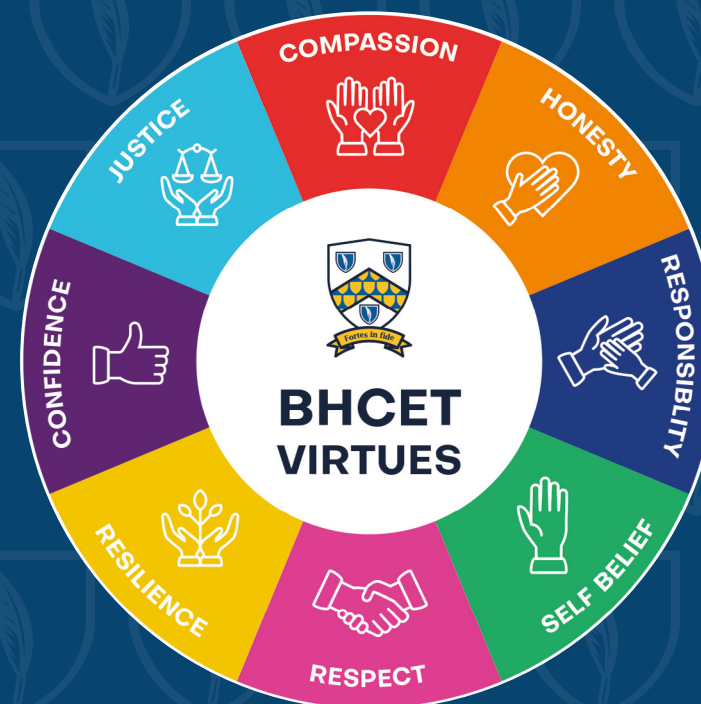
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education,  
fostering a collaborative environment where resources  
and best practices are shared among our schools.

We are committed to the educational welfare of our  
pupils. This is why we place Christ at the centre and  
children at the heart.



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Scan the QR code to view our [school locations](#) map



### JUSTICE & COMPASSION

We value  
fairness and  
empathy, treating  
others with  
kindness and  
understanding.

### HONESTY & RESPONSIBILITY

We prioritise  
truthfulness and  
accountability,  
taking ownership of  
our actions and  
decisions.

### CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE

We foster courage  
and adaptability,  
empowering  
individuals to face  
challenges and  
overcome setbacks.

### RESPECT & SELF BELIEF

We embrace  
diversity and  
individuality, fostering  
an environment where  
everyone feels valued  
and confident.

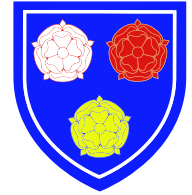


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OUR VIDEO**





# Apply for a place at Our Lady of the most Holy Rosary



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child, and at Holy Rosary we aim to make this a happy experience for everyone. Children can start school in our reception class in the September of the academic year in which they will be five years old.

To gain a place at Holy Rosary, you will need to apply through Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council's website. Please click the link for more information or scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact the school office. <https://holynosary.bhccet.org.uk/information/admissions>



If your child is not already attending our school nursery, they will be invited to spend some informal sessions with their new teacher and other children from the class in the summer term in order to familiarise themselves with the school environment. An information evening for our new reception class parents is also held in the summer term.

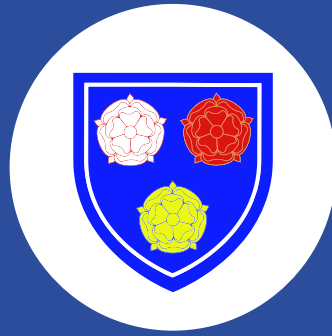
For mid-year admissions, at other times of the year or for year groups other than Reception, please go through Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council (<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/2543/School-transfers-and-in-year-admissions>). We highly recommend contacting the school in the first instance for a visit.

## Nursery Admissions

At Holy Rosary, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:45am – 3:10pm (term time only) and can be a mix of both government funded hours and private payment. Please visit our website for more information.



*Love of God, Love of Learning, Love of Life*



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