

St. Francis News

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School Mission Statement

As a Catholic School we come together to celebrate our love of God and each other.

Through prayer, we follow Jesus' example of love, forgiveness and truth.

We are a safe and happy community where every individual is supported and encouraged to achieve their targets.

We believe, that with God, everything is in our reach.

Dear Parent / Carer

Meet the governors

School governors are one of the country's largest voluntary groups with around 300,000 contributing to strategic development and raising standards of achievement at more than 30,000 schools.

School governors are members of their school's governing body, which is known as a 'corporate body'. A corporate body has a legal identity that is separate from its members and as a result, individual governors are generally protected from personal liability as a result of the governing body's decisions and actions provided they act honestly, reasonably and in good faith.

Individual governors have no power or right to act on behalf of the governing body except where the whole governing body has delegated a specific function to that individual or where regulations specify a function is to be exercised in a particular way.

School governors are drawn from different parts of the community and can be parents and staff or from the Local Authority, the community and other groups. This helps ensure the governing body has sufficient diversity of views and experience but does not mean governors of a particular category represent that group on the governing body. For example, parent governors do not represent the parents at the school and do not report back to them.

The governing body has a range of duties and powers and a general responsibility for the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement.

I would like to introduce you to some of our governors.



Ifeoma Ogbologu
Stephen Gregson
(parent governors)



Michael Cowell
Angela Devine
(Local Authority) (parent governor)



The world's leading technology fair for young people!

Coollest Projects gives young people the chance to showcase the great ideas they have created. This free event inspires and rewards innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, and technology skills.

At Coolest Projects, young makers share their projects with fellow creators and the public, and they explore each others' work. Outstanding entries can win awards in five different categories. All Coolest Projects events are free for young people to enter or attend, giving more of them the opportunity to become inspired to create with technology.

Our hosts at Coolest Projects UK 2019:

Maddie Moate is a YouTube filmmaker and BAFTA-winning presenter who is passionate about curiosity. She is the host of the BAFTA-nominated CBeebies series *Do You Know?*, BBC Earth's *Earth Unplugged*, and CNBC's technology series *The Cloud Challenge*. One of the few female 'Edu-tubers' in the UK, Maddie has been creating educational online science content for the past six years and has amassed over 25 million views on her YouTube films across multiple science and technology channels.

Greg Foot is a highly successful science presenter who hosts multiple BBC series on TV and radio, has over 25 million views on YouTube, and performs spectacular science demos on stages worldwide.

Come to Coolest Projects in Manchester to see both Greg and Maddie perform thrilling science and technology shows, take a look at the amazing creations our young people have made, and have a go at making something yourself!

TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE SEE E:MAIL/ ASK AT OFFICE

Sat, 2 March 2019 10:30 – 15:30 GMT

The Sharp Project
Thorp Road
Manchester
M40 5BJ

We have been asked to pass on the following information regarding the entrance exams and open days for Trafford schools. (Year 7 in 2019)

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	Saturday, 14th September 2019	Thursday, 27th June 2019
5:30pm to 7:30pm	Thursday, 4th July 2019 - All day	
Altrincham Girls Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday, 20th June 2019
4:00pm - 8:00pm	Thursday, 4th July 2019 - All day	
Sale Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday 27th June 2019
5:00pm to 8:30pm	Tuesday, 11th June 2019	
Stretford Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday 27th June 2019
5.00pm - 8.00pm	Thursday, 4th July 2019 - All day	
Urmston Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday 20th June 2019
4:00pm to 8:00pm	Wednesday, 3rd July 2019 - All day	
Loreto Grammar School	Saturday, 21st September 2019	Saturday, 22nd June 2019
9:30am to 1:00pm	Thursday, 4th July 2019 - All day	
St Ambrose College	Friday, 20th September 2019	Saturday, 29th June 2019
9.30am - 1:00pm	Tuesday, 18th June 2019	

Congratulations to the Dodgeball Team who won the Manchester competition to become Champions of Manchester this week. Congratulations also, to the Athletics team who came second in Manchester. Brilliant work!