



Welcome to
St. Gregory's
Catholic Academy

Prospectus
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A very warm welcome to **St. Gregory's Catholic Academy**

I am extremely proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of St. Gregory's Catholic Academy in Stockton. We would like to welcome you to be part of our special family.

As a Catholic school, we aspire to bring the Gospel values to life and for these to be evident to all visitors and members of our school community. Following in the footsteps of St. Gregory, we know 'that love works great things' and this is evident in the wonderful children and families we serve.

We have a dedicated staff team, who pride themselves in meeting the needs of each individual child. We understand that equality is not treating every child the same, but ensuring that every child has the same opportunities to grow and develop in a way that caters for their own uniqueness.

Our aim is that our children leave St. Gregory's ready for the next part in their educational journey; that they have a sense of self-worth and that they know THEY CAN make a positive contribution to their local community, to society and to God's wonderful world. Come along and visit St. Gregory's, you'll receive a warm welcome!

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

Mrs Best
Headteacher

Why choose our School?



Our school is a fantastic, friendly place where children learn and grow in a nurturing environment. We pride ourselves on being a wonderful place for pupils to develop both academically and personally.

Our caring and dedicated staff are committed to each child's success, ensuring that every pupil feels valued and supported. Pupils at our school are happy and genuinely enjoy coming to school each day.

Our welcoming atmosphere fosters a sense of belonging, where pupils are encouraged to explore their interests and reach their full potential.

We believe that a positive school experience lays the foundation for lifelong learning and achievement.

Join our school community and see how we inspire and support every child to thrive. With a focus on creating a joyful and stimulating learning environment, we prepare our pupils for a bright future filled with possibilities.



"Pupils at St Gregory's laugh and smile. They say that they feel safe and well looked after by staff."



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Our school day

Nursery children enter via the middle gate and go straight to their classroom. They are collected from their classroom at the end of the day. All other children enter via the bottom gate and onto the playground to access their classrooms via individual doors. Collection is from the playground at the end of the day.

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery	8:30am – 11:30am	12:15pm – 3:15pm
Reception	8:45am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:15pm
Key Stage 1	8:45am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:15pm
Key Stage 2	8:45am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:15pm



Wraparound care

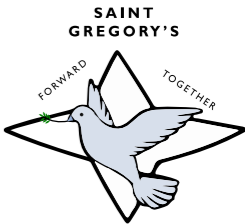
Breakfast club runs from 8:00am every day and costs £2. After school clubs run from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

To find out more about our wraparound care, please scan or click the QR code.



Our school uniform

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



Boys:

- Grey trousers.
- White shirt.
- School tie.
- Jumper with grey trim and school logo.
- Black shoes.

P.E. Uniform:

- Black shorts.
- House colour t-shirt (provided by school).
- Black plimsolls.

Nursery Uniform:

- Black or grey jogging bottoms.
- White polo shirt.
- School jumper/cardigan with logo.
- Black shoes.

Girls:

- Grey or Tartan skirt.
- Tartan pinafore (optional).
- White shirt.
- School tie.
- Cardigan or jumper with grey trim and school logo.
- White socks or grey tights.
- Black shoes.

To order our school uniform please scan or click the QR code.



Our curriculum

At St. Gregory's, we believe that all pupils deserve a curriculum that is highly bespoke, aspirational and matched to their needs, regardless of background or academic ability. We aim to provide a curriculum which offers a rich and engaging range of activities that meet the children's different learning styles and interests.

Our aim is to provide a curriculum that:

- Is broad and balanced and enables all pupils to apply their knowledge, skills and individual talents across a range of subject areas.
- Offers opportunities to delve deeper into their learning through progression of skills, knowing more and remembering more.
- Provides enhancement opportunities, such as educational visits and visitors, extracurricular activities and hands-on learning experiences.
- Develop children as leaders by valuing their voices and individual contributions.
- Deepens their excitement and passion for learning.
- Supports our partnership with parents and the wider community.
- Equips children with the knowledge of how to live healthy lifestyles – both physically and mentally.
- Promotes and reflects British Values.



“There are secure, strong relationships between pupils and adults.”

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**“Pupils are polite, well mannered
and thoughtful.”**

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Special educational needs and disabilities

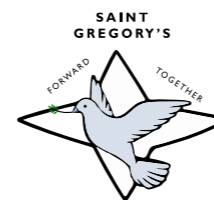
As an inclusive school, all teachers are teachers of pupils with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND). We deliver a curriculum and create an environment that meets the needs of every pupil within our school.

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.

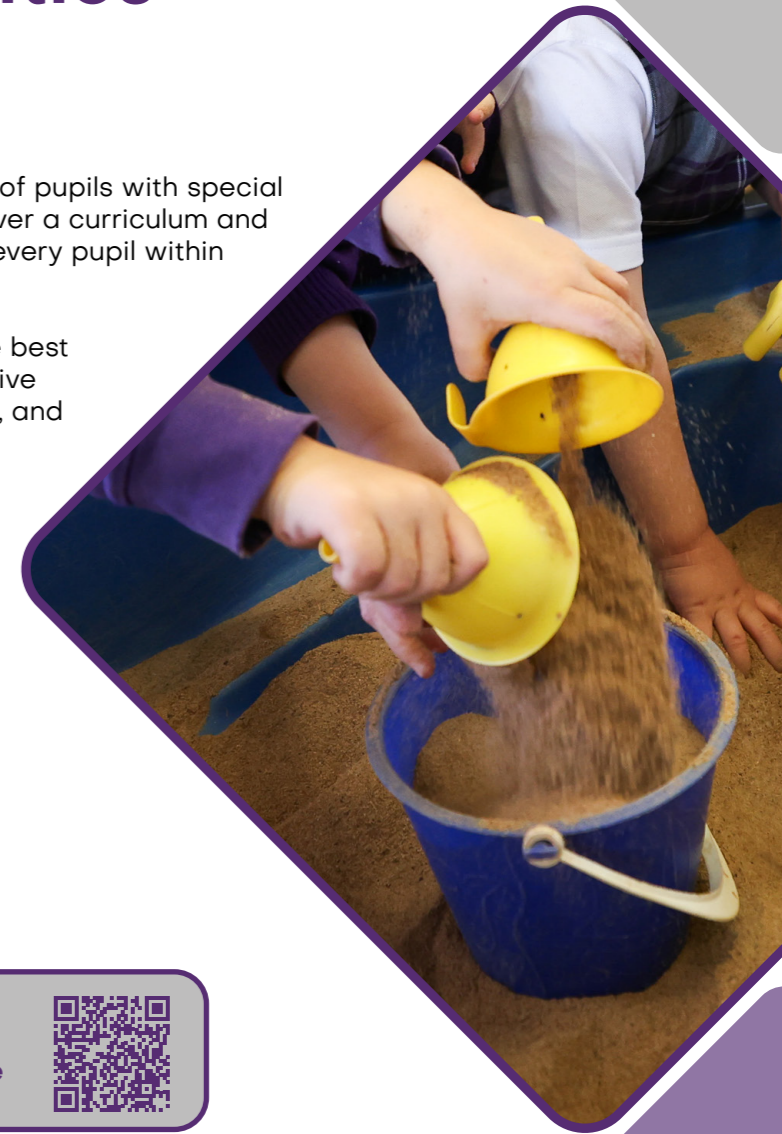
We consider the ‘whole’ child and strive to ensure that all our SEND pupils are prepared for adulthood.

Key Contacts

- SENDCo – Mrs Anne-Marie Wilson
- SEND support teacher – Miss Sophie Sharp



To find out more please
scan or click 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.

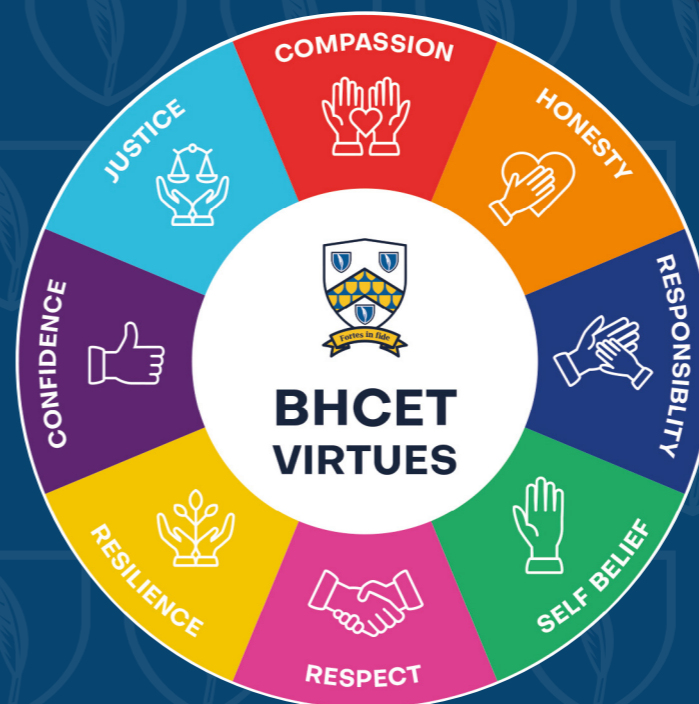
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education,
fostering a collaborative environment where resources
and best practices are shared among our schools.

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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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.



**WATCH
OUR VIDEO**



Apply for a place at St. Gregory's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child, and at St. Gregory's 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 St. Gregory's, 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://stgregorys.bhcet.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 St. Gregory's, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:30am – 3:15pm (term time only) and can be a mix of both 15 or 30 hours government funded places. Please visit our website for more information.

'Forward Together in the Love of Christ'



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