

Welcome to

St. John Vianney

Catholic Primary School

Prospectus
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A very warm welcome to St. John Vianney Catholic Primary School



Children join our school from our own early years, from other nursery settings and directly from home. We offer opportunities for learners out-of-school-hours and beyond school terms as extended provision: We are open from 7:45 am - 5:45pm for 50 weeks of the year.

We recognise God's presence in the children of St. John Vianney Catholic Primary School & Children's Centre, the staff that help them learn, their families and the communities in which they live. Thus, as a community we live out our mission . . . "Come As You Are and Grow With Us". Believing that parents are the first teachers of their child, we join together on a shared journey through life, in faith, with learning, so that they may be the 'best of teachers'.

At St. John Vianney we aim . . .

- To encourage all to care for their health, enabling our community to enjoy a healthy future.
- To enrich the steps of all who enter; the words of all who teach; the thoughts of all who learn; the hearts of all who care.
- To hold the families of our community in a spirit of faith, hope and love offering opportunities for all to achieve their full potential serving one another.
- To make a positive contribution socially, emotionally, morally and spiritually to the well-being of all.
- To recognise the unique gifts and talents of each person so that the learning and family support that is begun here prospers in the heart of our community.

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.

Mr Hardy
Headteacher

Why choose our School?



Joining our school means becoming part of an outstanding educational community in the heart of Hartlepool. We pride ourselves on being a close-knit and supportive community where pupils are genuinely happy and excited to come to school each day.

Our commitment to high academic achievement is reflected in the fantastic results our students consistently produce. At our school, we believe that every child has the potential to excel.

We strive to help all our children reach their full potential by nurturing and cherishing each individual.

Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to create a positive and enriching environment where students feel valued and supported.

By choosing our school, you are ensuring that your child will receive a top-quality education in a loving and encouraging setting, preparing them for a bright future.



“Teaching and learning is outstanding. Lessons are superbly organised, with many opportunities for pupils to work independently and as part of a group.”



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Our school day

The gates open at 8:45am, and as children enter school they can enjoy a breakfast of cereal or bagel before lessons start at 9:00am, as the school is part of the 'National Breakfast Scheme'. Learning finishes at 3:00pm and all children leaving the setting have departed by 3:15pm.

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery Sessions	7:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 5:45pm
Reception	8:45am - 11:30am	12:30pm - 3:15pm
Year 1 & 2	8:45am - 11:45am	12:30pm - 3:15pm
Year 3	8:45am - 12:20pm	1:20pm - 3:15pm
Year 4, 5 & 6	8:45am - 12:30pm	1:20pm - 3:15pm



Wraparound care

Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am and costs £6.50. After School provision runs until 5:45pm and it costs £13.00.

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



Our school uniform

The school uniform, worn from Reception Class to Year 6, can be purchased from either our school uniform supplier, School Trends, or in any supermarket, as none of the uniform needs to be branded.



Our school uniform is:

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (Black or dark blue is not a substitute for grey).
- Jade or White polo shirt, shirt or blouse.
- Navy-blue jumper or cardigan.
- Black shoes.
- Navy-blue coat.

Our PE uniform is:

- Navy-blue shorts.
- Team coloured T-shirt (one of four colours specified on admission and remaining the same throughout school).
- Trainers for outdoor use, which can double as outdoor shoes.
- Blue draw-string PE Kit bag.

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



Our curriculum

At St. John Vianney, our curriculum is both ambitious and broad, designed to challenge and inspire our pupils. We are committed to ensuring that every child learns more and remembers more, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to excel.

Our curriculum not only covers essential academic subjects but also emphasises the importance of understanding their local area and heritage. We want our students to be deeply rooted in their community, knowing where they come from and appreciating the rich history and culture of their surroundings.

Moreover, we extend their learning to global affairs, creating an awareness of international issues and diverse cultures. Our aim is to cultivate well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially responsible and culturally aware.

By promoting a broad outlook on the world, we prepare our pupils to be good citizens who contribute positively to society and navigate an increasingly interconnected world with confidence and empathy.



“Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school.”

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“The school greatly values its role in serving its families and local community.”

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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: Martin Boagey (Deputy Headteacher)



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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.

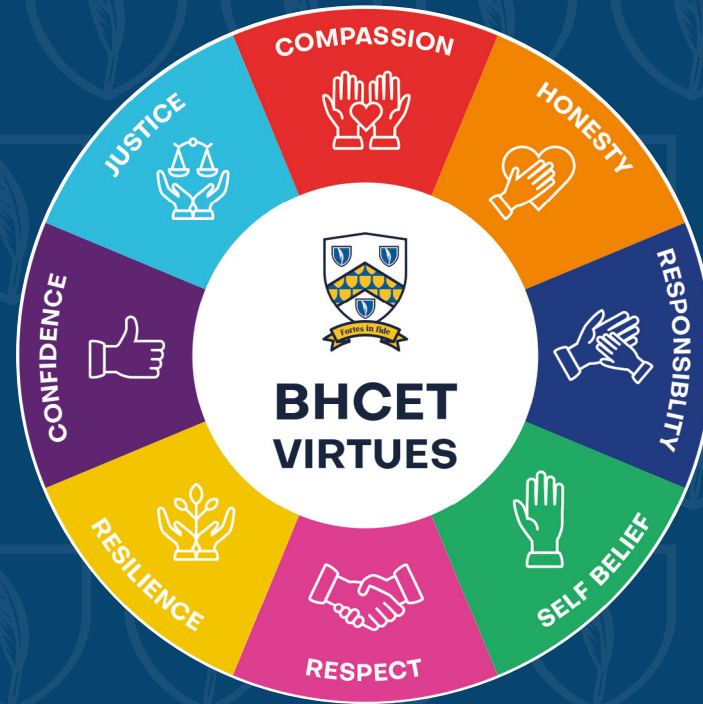
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education, fostering a collaborative environment where resources and best practices are shared among our schools.

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. John Vianney



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child and at St. John Vianney, 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. John Vianney, you will need to apply through Hartlepool Borough Council's website. Please click the link for more information or scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact the school office. <https://sjv.bhcet.org.uk/school/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 Hartlepool Borough Council (https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20014/schools_and_learning/655/in_year_school_admissions). We highly recommend contacting the school in the first instance for a visit.

Nursery Admissions

At St. John Vianney, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for children from birth. The nursery is open from 7:45am – 5:45pm (term time only) and can be a mix of both government funded hours and private payment. Please visit our website for more information.

'Come as you are and grow with us'



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