



*Welcome to*  
**St. Paul's**  
Catholic Primary School

**Prospectus**  
2024/25



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## *A very warm welcome to* **St Paul's Catholic Primary School**

St. Paul's is a popular, welcoming, inclusive and happy school with an excellent reputation. Our Mission Statement and Catholic ethos underpins everything we do. We have a highly qualified and extremely dedicated team of staff who ensure that we succeed in our mission of 'educating the whole child'. We strive to create a culture of ambition for all and a life-long love of learning.

As children journey through school, they experience a range of enriching, varied experiences and opportunities.

We place high priority on the physical and mental wellbeing of children as we believe that children can only become successful learners if they are physically and emotionally healthy. We are proud to have adopted the Thrive Approach into our school day. We recognise the need for staff and children to be encouraged and supported to look after their mental health and well-being. To support the Thrive Approach we are also a Forest School and offer this as part of our enriched curriculum offer as well as extended school provision.

We are delighted and so proud to have recently been awarded the AfPE Quality Mark with Distinction for our Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity provision. We also embed Forest School Provision across our curriculum (Reception, Year 3 and Year 5). Forest school gives children the opportunity to be outdoors and active in natural spaces where they learn personal, social and technical skills – our children deserve the very best.

If you would like to visit us please contact the office and arrange an appointment. I am always happy to show visitors the work of our wonderful school.

**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 Sheena Sinclair*  
**Headteacher**



# Why choose our School?



At St. Paul's, we take pride in being a happy school where children genuinely enjoy coming every day.

Our warm, welcoming environment is one reason we've earned an Ofsted 'Outstanding' rating, reflecting our commitment to providing the best education possible.

We offer an excellent P.E provision, ensuring that our students stay active and healthy while developing teamwork and sportsmanship skills. Our comprehensive curriculum and dedicated staff work tirelessly to set children up for the next steps in their education, preparing them for future academic success.

Additionally, we provide a wealth of opportunities for pupils to explore their interests and talents, from extracurricular activities to enriching trips.

By joining St. Paul's, your child will thrive in a supportive, nurturing environment that values their happiness and growth, ensuring they are well-rounded and ready for the challenges ahead.



"Pupils are very enthusiastic about their lessons, take a lot of pride in their work and try their hardest to achieve high targets."



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# Our school day

Our school gates open for Reception – Y6 pupils at 8.40am so that children can filter in between 8.40-8.50. This ensures a calm start to the day.

|             | Morning          | Afternoon        |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Nursery     | 8.30am – 11.30am | 12.15pm – 3.15pm |
| Reception   | 8.50am – 11.50am | 12.50pm – 3.15pm |
| Key Stage 1 | 8.50am – 11.55am | 1.00pm – 3.15pm  |
| Key Stage 2 | 8.50am – 12.00pm | 1.00pm – 3.15pm  |

# Wraparound care

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am until the start of the school day and costs £4. After-School Club runs from 3.15 – 5.15pm.

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 (Rawcliffes Schoolwear Centre) or in any supermarket.

Our school uniform is:

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- White, blue or grey shirt/blouse.
- White or blue polo shirt.
- School tie.
- School sweatshirt or grey jumper/cardigan.
- Red checked dress (Summer only)
- Sensible black shoes.

Our PE uniform is:

- Grey jogging bottoms.
- Red sweatshirt/tracksuit.
- Yellow top.
- Red shorts.
- Trainers.

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# Our curriculum

Our rich curriculum has been planned and sequenced to encourage an ambitious and sustainable thirst for knowledge and understanding, and a love of learning. We want young, lively and enquiring minds to engage in a stimulating curriculum which 'educates the whole child.'

The intent of our rich and engaging curriculum is to provide breadth for every pupil. It considers the needs of our children; the experiences we offer ensures they benefit from enhanced academic, spiritual, moral, social and cultural enrichment. Being proud of British values and the diversity of society, provides richness to their lives and those of our whole school community.

Curriculum balance is not at the expense of high standards; emphasis is rightly placed on acquiring, developing and applying the core skills in reading, writing, communication and mathematics.

We aim for the highest of standards to ensure that all children are ready to progress to the next stage of their education so that they can achieve highly, experience success and live life in its fullness.

As well as breadth, we also plan for depth of learning. We intend to incorporate many opportunities to revisit learning to deepen it over time.

New knowledge and skills build upon what has been taught before and towards defined end points.



**“Pupils’ behaviour is of very high standard. They are always polite and courteous and learn and play together exceptionally well.”**

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**“The school provides all pupils with a very high-quality education.”**

**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 Contacts

- SENDCo: Mrs M L Peacock



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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.

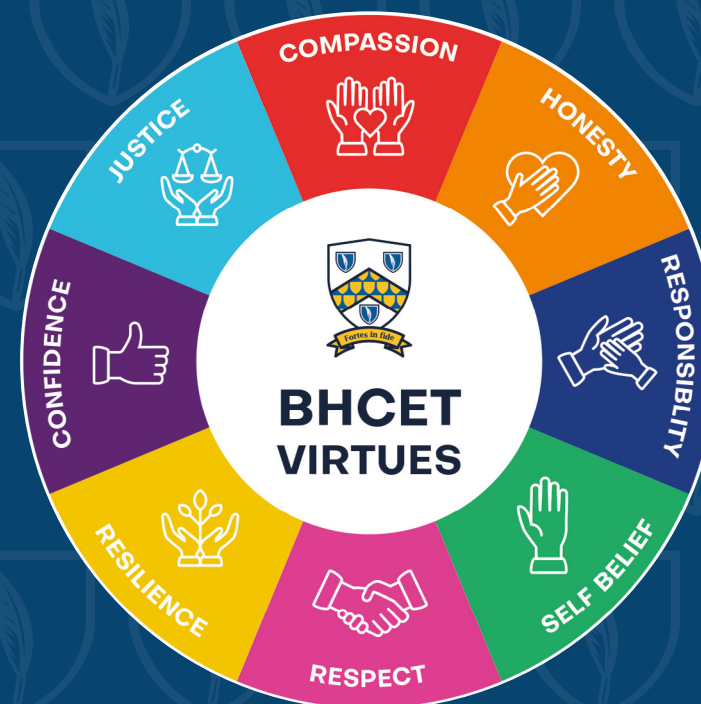
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education,  
fostering a collaborative environment where resources  
and best practices are shared among our schools.

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.



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OUR VIDEO**





# Apply for a place at St. Paul's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child, and at St. Paul'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. Paul'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://stpauls.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. Paul'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 government funded hours and private payment. Please visit our website for more information.



*In Him we live and move and have our being*



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