



**ST MARY'S
COLLEGE**

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Welcome to St Mary's College

"With God All Things Are Possible"

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Welcome from the Executive Headteacher

I am delighted to offer you a warm welcome to St Mary's Catholic College and hope that this prospectus helps you to understand our ethos, mission and vision.

St Mary's College is a very special, unique and pioneering school where we hold Christ at the centre. We are one of the most successful schools in the country:

- We were judged to be "Outstanding" in all areas by Ofsted in October 2023.
- We were named as the Sunday Times Secondary Comprehensive School of the Year 2024.
- 76% of our Year 11 students achieved a grade 4-9 in English AND Maths in their GCSEs in 2026.
- 22% of our Year 11 students achieved a grade 7-9 in English AND Maths in their GCSEs in 2026.
- Our distinctive and vast enrichment programme is designed to ensure all students have amazing experiences that otherwise they may not be exposed to.

Aiming to be one of the very best schools possible, St Mary's College is a demanding and challenging place to learn and to work. It is also a hugely rewarding and enjoyable place to be. We are rightly proud of our reputation and track record in delivering the highest of standards for all students. The relentless hard work and dedication of our staff and students never stops.

At our school we love and care for students: we focus on knowing the child as well as we know the student. We aim to develop young people who know they are adored and individually valued, who will go into the world and make a difference.

We offer a bespoke transition programme which ensures that all children joining us in Year 7 feel fully supported and a key part of our community from the very start of their journey at St Mary's College.

We promise to do our absolute best to look after your child: just as they are your world, so they will become ours.

God Bless,

Mrs Stead
Executive Headteacher

Mission Statement “With God All Things Are Possible” (Matthew 19:26)

St Mary's College exists to help parents and carers educate young people spiritually, morally, physically and academically as well as possible.

We are a truly Christian community, where our relationships are built on encouragement, concern, respect, forgiveness and reconciliation. We provide opportunities to prepare and participate in a variety of liturgies and our Chaplaincy team organise and lead a special calendar of reflections which bring us together throughout the year.

Pastoral care is at the heart of St Mary's College education. Each student has a Form Tutor who they will see twice a day, as well as a full year team, all of whom ensure your child is seen, known and loved.

Our Curriculum Journey

In the lower years, students study a broad and balanced curriculum with a range of subjects in line with the demands of the national curriculum and our commitment to RE and drama for all.



Enrichment

Sport: All students have the opportunity to participate in 2 hours of high-quality curriculum physical education. They experience a variety of activities and have the opportunity at KS4 & 5 to study a range of academic and vocational qualifications. An extensive range of extra-curricular sporting activities is offered.



Music & Performing Arts

Our Academy of Music & Performing Arts provides SMC students with world class tuition and experiences both within the curriculum and outside of school hours. Our school theatre was declared by the Royal Shakespeare Company to be 'one of the finest school provisions in the country'. We hold a Platinum Artsmark award from Arts Council England for our commitment to Arts & Cultural education.



Sixth Form

The Sixth Form (SM6) delivers outstanding post-16 provision at St Mary's College; more than half of student grades are an A*-B. We offer a wide range of courses including A Levels, BTEC and Technical courses.



International School

We are recognised as an International School. Across the years our staff and students have been involved in many exciting and diverse projects that have deepened our understanding of different countries and cultures around the world, including a project in Nepal and a school in Kenya (KJA) which we continue to support to date.



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To read the admissions information for St Mary's College, please click this link to view the admissions page of the school website here:

<https://smchull.org/Join-us-as-a-Pupil/>



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