

A WARM WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

It is an absolute privilege to introduce myself to you as Principal of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic High School and to personally invite you to learn more about our excellent educational community as you consider applying for a role with us.

Year after year, our exam results continue to exceed our/national targets, placing us as one of the highest attaining secondary schools in Halton, but we are vigilant to complacency and remain driven to aspire further and higher for our students.

We expect the very best from our students, focussing on academic excellence and high standards of conduct and behaviour guided by our values of 'respect', 'compassion', and 'aspiration'. In return, we aim to provide them with the very best too, as shown through our exciting and diverse curriculum, and our programme of continued investment to develop and improve facilities and resources throughout the school at all levels.



As a Catholic school, our faith guides us in inspiring every student to be the best they can be through inclusive opportunities that enable students from every background to find their passion in life and place in the world.

"PUPILS ARE PROUD TO ATTEND SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL"

Ofsted, July 2022

Every child is unique and deserves an education that captures and nurtures their gifts, talents and interests and helps them to shine. Whatever their ambitions, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School you will find an educational experience that will prepare them to succeed, whether they attend a top University or take a vocational or practical route into further education, employment or training. In recent years, we have seen our students experience tremendous success in securing placements with high profile and well-respected employers and vocational providers, and enrolling in the most prestigious academic destinations, including Oxford and Cambridge universities.

A great deal of this success is derived from employing a team who are committed to making continuous improvements, and working in partnership with families who are invested in the academic journey and personal growth of their children and are fully supportive of the school's ethos. When we go the extra mile together, we can achieve great things.

We will be honoured to welcome you into our school family, and look forward to beginning an exciting journey together.

Yours Faithfully

Danielle Scott Principal



JOIN OUR CARING AND ASPIRATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN THE NORTH WEST

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School in Widnes (or 'P&P' as it's known locally) was established in 1994 when the former Saints Fisher and Moore and Saint Joseph's High Schools combined.

Since then, our school has gone from strength to strength, becoming one of the highest attaining secondary schools in the borough of Halton and is a popular choice of high school for families across Widnes, Runcorn, and the surrounding areas of Liverpool and Warrington.

"THE SCHOOL JUST HAS THIS FRIENDLY, WARM AND JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE WHEN YOU WALK AROUND."

Year 9 parent visitor

"YOUR STUDENTS ARE A CREDIT TO YOU, TO THEIR FAMILIES, AND TO THE TOWN"

Member of the public, via Facebook

OUR VISION

An inclusive community of excellence and opportunity

OUR MISSION

Faith guides us to inspire every student to be the best they can be

Our dedicated team of teachers and associate staff ensure we continuously raise standards in learning, behaviour, and every aspect of teaching, embodied in our school values of:

DUR VALUES

COMPASSION

We are kind and loving towards others and the world around us so as to promote the dignity of the individual.

RESPECT

We take care of ourselves, each other and our environment.

ASPIRATION

We expect the best of ourselves and aspire to be better tomorrow than we are today.

A 'GOOD' SCHOOL WITH AMBITION

In July 2022, we were delighted to be once again awarded 'Good' status by Ofsted. During this inspection, we received exceptional praise over the quality of teaching in our school, the pastoral support we provide to our children, and our ambitious subject curriculum.



VISIT <u>WWW.SAINTSPETERANDPAUL.HALTON.SCH.UK/OFSTED-POLICIES</u> TO VIEW THE OFSTED REPORT IN FULL.



In October 2024, we were pleased to be rated 'Good' by Catholic Schools Inspectorate. Throughout this inspection we received recognition and praise for the community feel amongst students and staff, pastoral commitments to our students, and our respect for one another.

"THERE IS A TANGIBLE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL. THIS IS EXPERIENCED BY STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO FEEL VALUED AND CARED FOR. ALL ARE AFFORDED DIGNITY REGARDLESS OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES."



Catholic School Inspectorate

VISIT <u>www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk/catholic life</u> to view the report in full.

LEADING THE WAY IN THE NORTH WEST



A National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM), our Mathematics faculty is an established hub of best practice in the north west, providing education and support for teaching partners across Cheshire and Wirral.

A REGIONAL NETWORK OF SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION

As a Catholic school, we have access to and work closely with a network of teaching colleagues and educational partners within the Liverpool Archdiocese region, sharing best practice, training, and resources to optimise the wide range of professional support available.



DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Working in close partnership with Wigan and West Lancashire Catholic School Direct, we support prospective teaching trainees through a range of opportunities including teaching internships and the Train to Teach programme.

OUR TEAM

Our team of teaching and associate members of staff are at the heart of our happy, friendly, and supportive school community.

You will be part of an ambitious and highly effective team who are committed to driving innovation, celebrating success, and supporting each other, in addition to giving their all for our students.

"STAFF TOLD INSPECTORS
THAT THEY APPRECIATE
LEADERS' EFFORTS TO
SUPPORT THEIR WELL-BEING
AND TO ENSURE THAT THEY
HAVE A REASONABLE
WORKLOAD.""

Ofsted, July 2022

P&P PERKS

- Staff room (with free tea and coffee)
- CPD zone with computer access
- Free parking onsite
- Cycle to work scheme
- Local government pension
- Half Term Hero staff recognition award
- Access to occupational health services

- Staff health check programme
- Partnerships with local sports clubs
- Partnerships with local lifestyle businesses including Slimming World and hair and beauty salons
- Staff social events
- Access to running track and gym facilities
- End of term breakfast

YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your development is a priority for us, and we invest in the ongoing professional education and learning of the team around us throughtout the academic year.

Staff have access to a range of learning and development opportunities including:

- Our annual review system
- Formal qualifications
- Training via The National College
- Peer support and mentoring
- Access to regional professional networks
- Leadership development opportunities including access to National Professional Qualifications programmes



ABOUT WIDNES

Sitting in the north west of England, Widnes is a growing town in the north of Cheshire with lots of character and a rich history of industry and rugby achievements.

It's excellent location means it's just a thirty minute drive to the bustling heart of Liverpool and 20 miles away from Manchester, perfect for those who want to explore these exciting city centres from an easily accessible and central base. For those looking to experience the great outdoors, the coastline of North Wales is less than an hour away, and the Lake District is less than two.

Our school is just a short walk from the town centre, filled with popular eateries and coffee shops. There's also plenty to keep you occupied in and around town, from walks along the River Mersey to Pickering's Pasture nature reserve and relaxing in beautiful Victoria Park, to visiting the cinema, ice rink, Catalyst science museum and the famed Spike Island.



"HALTON WILL BE A THRIVING AND VIBRANT BOROUGH WHERE PEOPLE CAN LEARN AND DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, ENJOY A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE WITH GOOD HEALTH; A HIGH QUALITY, MODERN URBAN ENVIRONMENT; THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL; GREATER WEALTH AND EQUALITY; SUSTAINED BY A THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY; AND WITHIN SAFER, STRONGER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS"

HOW TO APPLY

Our school vacancies are advertised on a number of websites including: TES, Halton Borough Council and our school website.

Further information about our school, this post, and an application form can be found here:

www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk/vacancies

Please send completed application forms to:

Mrs M Cotes, Personnel Officer, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School, Highfield road, Widnes, WA8 7DW

Alternatively, they can be e-mailed to:

recruitment@saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk

Strictly no CVs. CES Application forms only with supporting statement.

Please telephone 0151 424 2139 if you have any questions about any of our vacancies.



COMPASSION | RESPECT | ASPIRATION