The right of every child to the best education possible...
Welcome

A warm welcome to S. Peter’s Collegiate School.

We are an 11-18 Church of England Academy, which has served the community of Wolverhampton since the school was founded in 1844. This is a highly successful Academy where Christian values are at the heart of everything we do. Our much loved family school embraces innovative teaching and learning within a caring, loving and secure environment.

Our continually evolving outstanding curriculum offers breadth, choice and flexibility for all our students. It is firmly rooted in the Christian Gospel and embraces tolerance and respect for all other religious traditions represented in Wolverhampton.

We strive to ensure that every student is encouraged to unlock their God-given potential and we would be delighted if you were to choose S. Peter's for your child's secondary education.
Christian Ethos

Worship is an extremely important aspect of our community life as S. Peter’s. The school has a long association with St. Peter’s Collegiate Church in Wolverhampton. We celebrate whole-school Eucharist at Christmas and Easter, Ash Wednesday and St. Peter’s Day. In school there are daily acts of worship, whether in form or as a year group. We have a chapel and a full-time Chaplain: Rev. Paul Cody who leads worship and is available for students, staff and parents, at all times. Our Religious Studies Department ensures that the Christian tradition is taught and upheld throughout the school, whilst also studying other faith traditions.

The school has identified core Christian values which are at the heart of what we are about as a Church of England faith school: Love (agape), courage and perseverance, compassion, faith, hope and trust, forgiveness, friendship and community and humility. Although we are a Christian school we consider it extremely important that students of all religious backgrounds are valued.

Our mission statement and our ‘Five Keys to Learning’ both acknowledge that many of our students come from non-Christian backgrounds. The Five Keys to Learning have been linked to fundamental teachings of the world’s six main religions: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism and Islam and acknowledge Wolverhampton’s rich cultural and religious heritage.
In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. Matthew chapter 7, verse 12

Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, arrogant or disrespectful. It isn’t, “me first” and doesn’t fly off the handle. It doesn’t count up all the wrongs that others do. It isn’t happy when injustice is done, but is happy with the truth. Love is always supportive, loyal, courageous and preserving. 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verse 4 to 7

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“A curriculum accessible to all.”
The Curriculum

S. Peter’s aims to provide a curriculum which is relevant to the needs and aspirations of all our students and which engages students’ interest and commitment. The curriculum is enriched by an excellent careers education and guidance programme, which makes a significant contribution to preparing students thoroughly for the world of work.

A two year Key Stage Three enables all students to follow the core and foundation subjects of the National Curriculum. In Year 9 students begin Key Stage Four and follow the statutory core subjects, together with a number of optional subjects.

The school is organised for teaching and learning purposes into four Learning Schools. Within each Learning School discrete subjects are taught, as outlined below. Personal Social Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) is also taught within the Learning Schools.

**Innovation and Enterprise:**
Art & Design, ICT, Design & Technology and Business Studies

**Communication and Creativity:**
English, Music, Drama and Dance and Modern Foreign Languages (French, German or Spanish).

**Investigation and Enquiry:**
Mathematics, Science and Physical Education.

**Culture and Society:**
Geography, Religious Studies, History and Health and Social Care:

At Key Stage 4 English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Studies, Modern Foreign Languages and Physical Education are compulsory subjects. Alongside these, students choose from a wide variety of other GSCE and vocational subjects. In the Sixth Form the consortium arrangements that we have with St. Edmund’s School and Wolverhampton Girls High School, enable students to study a full range of AS and A-level courses.
High quality, safe, caring and Christian environment.
Students with Special Educational Needs

At S. Peter’s we firmly believe that all students have the right to access all areas of the curriculum whatever their ability. We aim to enable all students to achieve their God-given potential and become well-rounded young adults. The Special Educational Needs and Disability Department (SEND) works with students and parents to give students with educational needs the best possible chance of success. The SEND Co-ordinator leads a team of teaching assistants who work closely with subject teachers to ensure that the specific needs of individual students are met.

Pastoral Care

The Guidance and Inclusion Team has a responsibility for the pastoral care of students throughout the school. Each Year Group has a designated Head of Year who supports them throughout the relevant Key Stage and monitors student academic progress and behaviour and liaises with parents and outside agencies. The Head of Year works closely with Form Tutors to ensure that all students feel secure at school. We take our duty to safeguard children very seriously and follow statutory guidelines regarding child protection. This means that we do not tolerate bullying in any form.

We offer a range of support and counselling services: we have well-established Peer Mentoring and Buddy programmes, dedicated staff fully trained in areas of behavioural management and our full-time chaplain, Rev. Paul Cody. We are also very fortunate to have representatives of Wolverhampton’s Youth Advisory Service ‘Base 25’ in school every day, whom students can visit on a ‘drop-in’ basis. Incoming Year 7 students are visited by a member of staff in their primary schools during the summer term, prior to starting at S. Peter’s and attend transition and induction days. They also enjoy ‘Welcome Club’ during their first term and for those who need extra help we offer a ‘Struggling to Settle’ programme. S. Peter’s offers a high-quality, safe, caring and Christian environment, in which we educate the whole child and one in which every child matters.
Curriculum Enhancement

Our belief that life outside the classroom is vitally important. Educating the whole person means that at S. Peter’s the calendar is full of enrichment activities. Year 7 students are invited to take part in Welcome Club which runs after school one night a week for the first half term. There are History and Geography field trips, Enrichment Week activities and students are invited to take part in the Young Designers event. S. Peters has a well-deserved reputation for excellence in music. Our Concert Band, Big Band and Choir have performed in prestigious venues including Lichfield Cathedral and Birmingham’s Symphony Hall and have made hugely successful tours to Germany, Paris and the USA to name just three recent ones.

Our Drama Department has a long history of outstanding productions which are performed in the Hayward Theatre. The range of material that the department tackles is illustrated by it’s most recent successes: the Sixth Form production of ‘DNA’ and whole-school productions of ‘Love of Literature’ and ‘Fairy Tale Christmas Carol’.

The PE Department runs successful teams in a wide range of sports and organises our annual Sports Day at Aldersley Stadium in June in which every student in Years 7-9, irrespective of ability, participates. A large number of our students take part in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme and a significant number of them make it all the way through to the Gold Award. In Year 10 students are offered the opportunity of taking part in a foreign exchange visit. We have partner schools in Dachau (Germany), Thiers (France) and Murcia (Spain) which means that students are able to experience first-hand, life in the country whose language they are studying for GCSE.

- Maths Club
- Peer Mentoring
- Youth Parliament
- Ski Trips
- Music lessons, bands and choirs
- Animation Club
- Digital World Leaders
“Educating the whole person through experiences.”
Mission Statement

“Our Academy seeks to be a worshipping Christian community built on agape (unconditional love), courage, trust and forgiveness. Our mission is to educate the whole person, so that each may be enabled to unlock their full God-given potential”.

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