



St Edmund's Catholic Academy

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St. Edmund's new academy build was completed in September 2013. It serves the parishes of SS Peter and Paul, SS Mary and John, St Michael's & St. Bernadette's, St. Teresa's, St. Christopher's & St. Thomas of Canterbury. Each year 150 pupils are admitted into Year 7. There is a Sixth Form of about 107 or so which operates as the Compton Park Learning Partnership with S. Peter's Collegiate School and Wolverhampton Girls' High School. 30 A Level subjects and 8 other Level 3 courses are available to St Edmund's Sixth Form learners. Our current number on roll is 850.

The academy is situated on the west side of Wolverhampton on a very pleasant, tree-lined, site on Compton Park, just off Compton Road West. It is easily reached from the centre of the city, from the nearby motorway complex and from the towns and villages which surround it, especially to the west.

Examination results are good and usually above the national averages for Mathematics, English and a range of other subjects. At Key Stage Four, no pupil leaves without some form of certification; 62% of the cohort achieved 5A* - C grades or better in 2014, 54% 5 A*-C including English and Mathematics and this year 19% achieved the English Baccalaureate. In the Sixth Form the average points score per entry for students taking 2 or more A2s was 203 in 2013 and 208 in 2014. In 2014, 16% of grades were *A and A, 35 % B+ and 68% grade C or better. In 2014 the success rate for Y12 AS was 90%.

Academically St Edmund's is divided into four Learning Faculties: **Journey in Faith** [RE, Additional Educational Needs {SEN and Gifted & Talented}, Social Sciences and Personal Development; **Discovery & Application** [Mathematics, Science and ICT]; **Creativity & Expression** [Technology, Performing Arts and PE]; **Communication & Culture** [English, Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities]. Pastorally the school is divided into year groups with a Guidance, Progress and Achievement Co-ordinator leading a team of tutors in Years 7 to 11 and a Head of Sixth with vertical tutoring in Years 12 and 13.

In addition, in July 2013 St Edmund's and four of its Catholic feeder Primary schools converted to academy status: The Giffard, SS Mary and John's, St Michael's and St Teresa's, together with St Edmund's, form Bishop Cleary Catholic Multi Academy Company.

Other strengths of St Edmund's include its music (choral, orchestral and modern bands and music tours - Venice, Paris, Belgium, Eastern France and Holland & Germany), its drama, its fine sporting tradition across a range of activities, its links with other countries, both in Europe and further afield, its outstanding charity work and the quality of its care for students - including disabled learners - and staff. Its facilities on the site of the former Graduate Business School of Wolverhampton University are open, light, spacious and fit for twenty first century learning.

In October 2012 Ofsted judged St. Edmund's to be a 'Good School' and the Diocesan inspection report in January 2013 declared the school to be 'Good with some Outstanding features.'

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