

# St Andrew the Apostle School

## Welcome event



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**"This is a good school." Ofsted 2018**

# Welcome to St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School



*Is St Andrew the  
Apostle the right school  
for me?*

- website, prospectus,  
Facebook, Twitter @St  
Andrew TA



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# We are ...



- 11 – 18 mixed comprehensive
- 750 students
- Growing Sixth Form
- Academy status
- High performing
- Excellent reputation
- Academic excellence

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- “The quality of teaching in lessons is good.
- “Teachers have good subject knowledge. Teachers plan activities that match their pupils’ abilities. Pupils respond with enthusiasm and make good progress in lessons.”



Ofsted 2018

**What does it mean to be the  
Headteacher of St Andrew the Apostle  
School, the only state maintained  
Greek Orthodox School in the UK?**

**High Expectations, Challenge and  
Opportunity for our students.**

# Our Values – A Christian, inclusive school



First state-funded, Greek Orthodox secondary school –  
welcoming all faiths and beliefs.

We believe that school should do more than just helping young people to achieve good grades at GCSE. We encourage our young people to demonstrate:

- **Co-operation**
- **Respect**
- **Commitment**
- **Responsibility**
- **Courtesy**



- **Integrity**
- **Contribution**
- **Forgiveness**
- **Self-discipline and self-reflection**
- **Kindness**
- **Trustworthiness**

Collective worship for all students – a chance to reflect and worship as part of the whole school community.





# Our Curriculum

- “There is a broad and balanced curriculum which meets pupils’ needs.” Ofsted 2018
- Our curriculum meets the needs of the full range of our students, developing them intellectually, socially, culturally, spiritually and morally.
- Focus on the core subjects of English, mathematics and science.

# How and why is the quality of teaching so high?



- We have an exceptional staff – each one of them selected after observation and assessment by me and by RET Advisers.
- We are a school which has the security of being part of an expert educational trust (RET).
- Our main focus is on each student’s experience in the classroom – no one is allowed to slip through the net.
- “Teachers plan activities that match their pupils’ abilities. Pupils respond with enthusiasm and make good progress in lessons.” Ofsted 2018

# Extended curriculum

- Our extra-curricular program is a great success – different activities for different ages.
- Activities include lots of competitive sports: netball, football, rugby, cricket, cross-country and table-tennis.
- We also provide Choir and instrumental groups, Dance, DT, STEM, Greek language, Intervention and Homework Clubs.



# The student experience at St Andrew the Apostle School



- Students know we are developing their characters as part of their education.
- Students take advantage of the wide range of opportunities on offer.
- “Pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is developed well through assemblies and lessons. The religious nature of the school is particularly strong. Pupils value this aspect of school life and listen attentively in assemblies.” Ofsted 2018



“Pupils speak with pride about their school and relationships in the school.” Ofsted 2018

# Developing Student Responsibility



- A distinctive uniform – smart, distinctive and appreciated by students.
- Developing leaders for the future – responsibility and independence.



# Our Sixth Form

Personal Attention + Relationships  
= Progress



- Most of our students are able to secure a place in our successful sixth form. We are proud that all our first Year 13 cohort secured places at universities of their choice.
- We continue to develop and expand the range of subjects we offer in the sixth form. Current options include:

Art & Design

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Economics

English Literature

Geography

Government & Politics

Greek

Health & Social Care

History

Mathematics

Further Mathematics

Music

Physics

Product Design

Psychology

Religion & Philosophy

# A new building for St Andrew the Apostle the Apostle



View of the proposed School across the lake



# Permanent Buildings

Bird's eye view of St Andrew the Apostle School Buildings and pitch

- Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
- All-weather pitch





## Proposed St Andrew the Apostle School showing relative positions of main building, sports pitches and front entrance from Brunswick Park Road



# Thank you for joining us this evening and for your interest in St Andrew the Apostle School.

*Do you want to join us? Will you ...*

- ✓ Work hard and achieve your very best?
- ✓ Set an excellent example in behaviour and attitude?
- ✓ Take part in as many activities as possible?
- ✓ Help others to achieve their very best?
- ✓ Be proud to be part of St Andrew the Apostle School?

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# Contact us

If you would like to speak to the Headteacher or a senior member of staff please email [admin@standrewtheapostle.org.uk](mailto:admin@standrewtheapostle.org.uk) and we will be in touch.

Alternatively, please do leave your contact details via our online form and once again we will call you back.

# What makes St Andrew the Apostle Unique?



- One of few faith schools in the area to choose from
- Small school
- Academic excellence: Students in our school achieve at least half a grade higher than expected. That means if you are a borderline grade 8 student, at GCSE- you will be more likely to achieve a grade 9 at STA!
- All of our Year 13 students last year have successfully transitioned to University.
- Our sixth form has a popular Early Bird academy where students are mentored and supported to apply to Oxford and Cambridge Universities; apply for competitive degrees such as Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Computer Science.
- We are community led and we know and value every single student in our school.

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