

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM



*Courage & Confidence*





St Madeleine Sophie Barat, the foundress of the Sacred Heart schools in 1800, said that she would have founded the Society of the Sacred Heart 'for the sake of one child' and in many ways, this simple statement is still relevant in our school today.

Through exploring the five goals, our girls develop the courage to try new challenges and develop their own potential. They also develop an inner confidence and sense of self-worth, ready to make a difference in the world.



# A Welcome from OUR HEADTEACHER



“A **FAITH** special place”

Our visitors comment on the feeling they get when they walk through our corridors and meet our students.

We are different, as everything we do is driven by the **FIVE GOALS** of a Sacred Heart education:

- FAITH** | a personal and active faith in God
- INTELLECT** | a deep respect for intellectual values
- SOCIAL AWARENESS** | an awareness which impels to action
- COMMUNITY** | building community on Christian values
- PERSONAL GROWTH** | in an atmosphere of wise freedom



Mrs. Howell



# “*Courage* AND CONFIDENCE I CANNOT REPEAT THIS TOO OFTEN”

SAINT MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT, FOUNDESS OF THE SOCIETY  
OF THE SACRED HEART

**At the heart of our philosophy is the belief that each child possesses unique gifts. Our job is to unearth those gifts, nurture them, and empower each child of the Sacred Heart to share those gifts with the global community.**

This simple philosophy motivates everyone in our school community. We want every girl who joins us to have the best education possible, and be prepared to take her place in the world with purpose, enthusiasm, and strength of character. We welcome applications from Catholics and non-Catholics.

If you would like to visit us during the day and have a tour of our school, please contact us via:

**Telephone: 0191 274 7373 | Email: [enquiries@shhs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shhs.org.uk)**



## A GREAT EDUCATION HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM LIVES

We are one of the top performing schools in the region. Behind every single result lies the aspiration and future of our girls. We value each girl's unique talents and ensure she is given every opportunity to develop and broaden these, therefore our Sixth Form students can access a huge range of extra-curricular opportunities at Sacred Heart, St Cuthbert's and our wider community.

We believe passionately in the education of young women and want our students to have the highest aspirations for their futures, and so a key focus of our Sixth Form involves building their self-belief and confidence. These are threads that run through everything we do with our students during their two years with us.





We help every girl to develop resilience and self-worth; we support them through any setbacks and celebrate their successes.

Each student is supported by the Head of Sixth Form and their Head of Year and is guided daily by an experienced personal tutor. We expect all students to leave Sixth Form with a sense of achievement, having experienced success.

Our pastoral staff are keenly aware of the social and academic issues each student has and work with each student to support them.



# Love, CARE & COMMITMENT

A YOUNG PERSON'S HAPPINESS & WELLBEING ARE RECOGNISED  
AS THE FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCESS.

## COMMUNITY

"My daughter has been incredibly well supported in each step of her journey. Communication between school and home has helped my confidence in the process."

*Sixth Form Parent*





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*Year 12 Student*

## SOCIAL AWARENESS

"At Sacred Heart every individual is encouraged to develop their own unique talents and, regardless of their starting point, is supported to achieve their hopes and dreams"

We believe that every one of our students is unique and that Sixth Form should be a place where she can develop her own special talents and interests, both inside and outside the classroom. We have extremely high ambitions for our students and want them to leave us ready to make the world a better place and take up the best jobs, apprenticeships, or university places.

# Crossing FRONTIERS

AT SACRED HEART WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT EVERY GIRL DEVELOPS THE COURAGE TO CROSS PERSONAL FRONTIERS.

There are a range of extra-curricular enhancements on offer in our Sixth Form and many of them have been established and are run by the students. The many student-led societies provide a unique platform for the girls to connect with like-minded peers and take ownership of matters that are important to them such as spirituality, equality, diversity, and inclusion.

As well as encouraging the development of super-curricular interests, we are also keen to recognise the personal successes of our students. The Janet Erskine Stuart Award is a bespoke programme based on the 5 Sacred Heart Goals and is designed to celebrate the development of character in a more holistic way. Through this, we recognise a whole range of accomplishments that our students can be proud of as they play a part in the school community.

During their time in Sixth Form, the girls take part in a wealth of enrichment experiences that help to prepare them for life after their Sacred Heart education: peer mentoring; paired reading with younger students; volunteer placements in local schools and care homes; and of course, our Work Experience offer. Every year, we are able to celebrate the courage and confidence of our Sixth Form students as they embark on adventures through the John Paul II Award, Duke of Edinburgh and World Challenge.

Our students leave Sacred Heart prepared to move on to the next stage of higher education, to take up apprenticeships, or to begin employment.



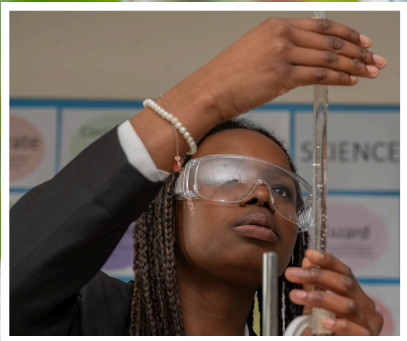
# Aspiration AND AMBITION

EVERYONE AT SACRED HEART STRIVES FOR THE BEST FOR EVERY GIRL IN OUR CARE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR STARTING POINT OR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

## PERSONAL GROWTH

"I truly believe that Sacred Heart has given me the keys to my future successes and that it has helped me to realise my potential."

*Year 13 Student*



Over the years our results have consistently positioned Sacred Heart as one of the top performing schools in our region for both GCSE and A-Level. In 2021 we were awarded the World Class Schools Quality Mark.

A Sacred Heart education allows your daughter to realise her dreams and ambitions. Sacred Heart girls successfully meet their university offers and gain places on their first-choice destinations including Oxford, Cambridge, and many high tariff courses such as Medicine and Dentistry. Increasingly, girls opt for Level 3 Apprenticeships, securing places at leading Law, Accountancy, and Banking firms.



# Broad AND BALANCED

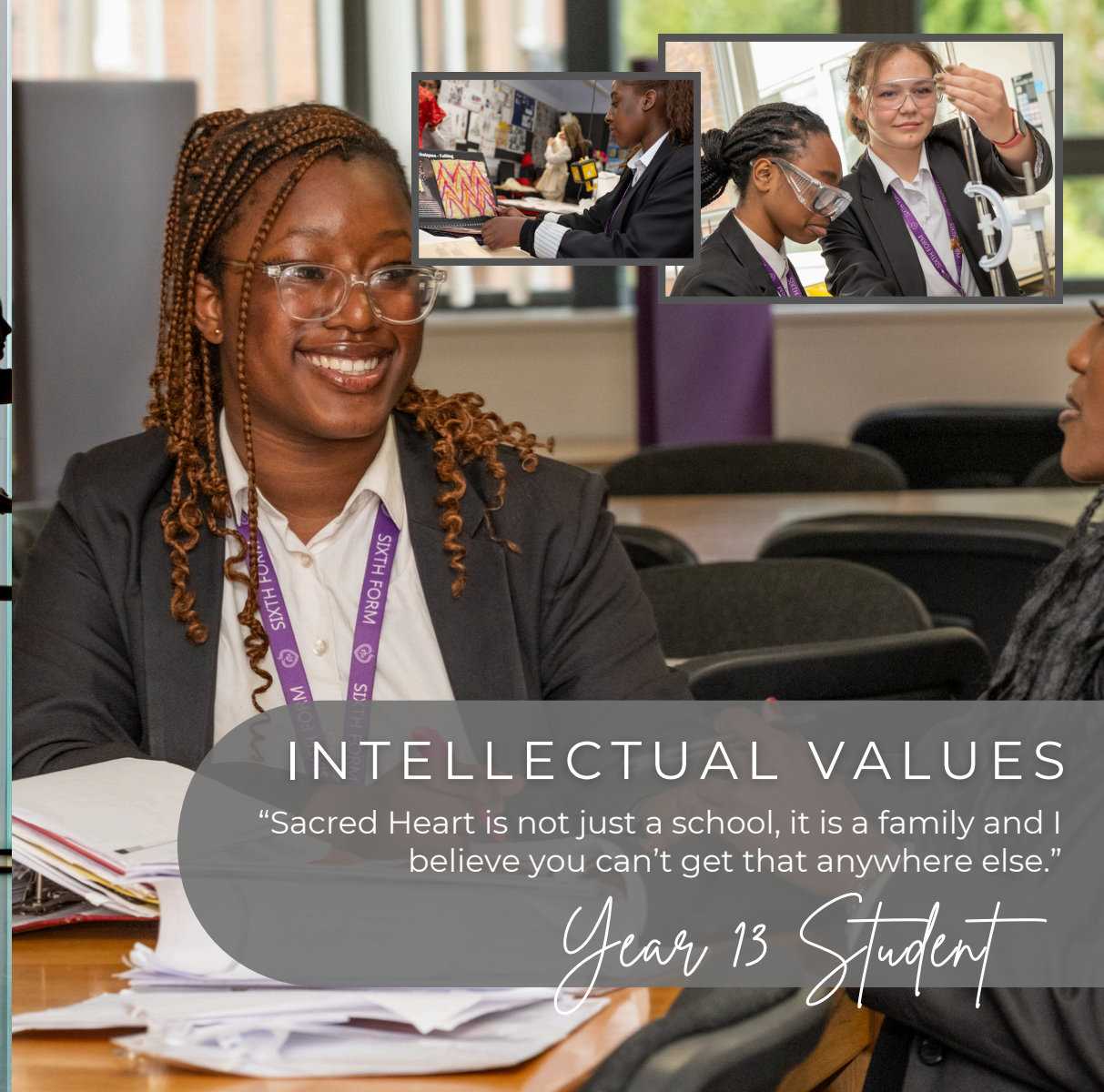
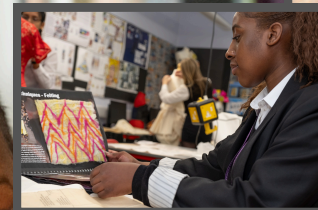
WHATEVER YOUR DAUGHTER'S UNIQUE INTERESTS, THERE IS A SUITE OF SUBJECTS FOR HER TO FOLLOW.

## Curriculum

**Sacred Heart's Sixth Form curriculum is broad, balanced, and designed to ensure your daughter is successful and can realise her unique talents.**

Sixth Form students can select from over 30 wide ranging courses. These provide excellent progression from Key Stage 4 and our partnership with St Cuthbert's Catholic High School gives a rich co-educational experience for our students.

Sacred Heart students engage in large numbers with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) subjects and have equal access to high quality Arts and Humanities subjects. Whatever the career path a student selects, we continue to support every young person in their choice, ensuring that their chosen courses will help them to flourish.



## INTELLECTUAL VALUES

"Sacred Heart is not just a school, it is a family and I believe you can't get that anywhere else."

*Year 13 Student*



# Fantastic FACILITIES

OUR MULTI-MILLION-POUND SIXTH FORM BUILDING OFFERS DEDICATED ICT FACILITIES, PRIVATE STUDY AREAS, A COMMON ROOM, AND MADELEINE'S CAFE BISTRO.



**Sixth Form teaching takes place in both the Sixth Form building and in the main school building, which offers state of the art, subject-specific facilities.**

Our Rose Auditorium allows opportunities for public speaking and performances in our state of the art theatre. As a Lead Associate School for the Royal Shakespeare Company, students are able to have unrivalled opportunities to see and participate in world class drama.



**Artsmark  
Alliance**  
Platinum Award



"All I can do is look back at the last seven years fondly, they have been the best years of my life. Sacred Heart has the best support network, the entire school has supported me."

*Year 13 Student*



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Every day is an open day at Sacred Heart.  
If you would like to visit, or would like more information, please contact us.



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