



PROVISION OF INFORMATION AND SCHOOL POLICIES

In order to meet the Regulatory Requirements for Independent Schools, S Anselm's School, must inform parents and prospective parents of how to access certain key information and policies.

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S. Anselm's School is a standalone Preparatory School, providing for children aged 3 to 13. The school is associated to ISA (Independent School Association) and IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools).

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees enables our school to run as effectively as possible. They work alongside our senior leaders and support our teachers to provide excellent education to all our pupils. They oversee management decisions including strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing.

Matthew Brailsford
Emma Harrison
Caroline Hamilton
Adam Knights
Annabel McCallum
Katherine Pinner

The Staff

Senior Leadership Team:

Peter Cook	Head & DDSL
Alison Whawell	Deputy Head, DSL & Head of Geography & History
Louise Flack	Y3 Form Tutor & Head of Junior Forms

Academic and Academic Support Staff:

Sara Hotston	Y4 Form Tutor & Head of Learning Development
Kieran Smith	Y5 Form Tutor, Head of Boys' Games, House Parent (Residential)
Amy Pink	Y6 Form Tutor, Head of Art & Design and Technology
Juliet Elvin	Y7 Form Tutor, Head of English & RS
Julian Franklin	Y8 Form Tutor, Head of Maths & Academic Administrator
Elizabeth Gregory	Head of Pre-School, Deputy Head of EYFS
Katie Baldwin	Reception Teacher, Head of EYFS & DDSL
Nichola Dinnigan	Y1 Teacher
Lucy Palmer	Y2 Teacher
Harriet Burson-Thomas	Science & PSHE Teacher
Donna Brailich	Director of Sport
Hugh Price	Head of Latin
Mark Percival	Director of Music & Games Teacher
Katharine Hardy	Head of PSHE, Learning Development Teacher
Jill Lacey	Head of Modern Foreign Languages
Aaron Lloyd	Head of Enrichment & Outreach, Maths & Games Teacher
Kate Bowden	Modern Foreign Languages Teacher
Rosemary O'Neill	Head of Boarding/House Parent (Residential), Head of Drama
Nicola Rycroft	Prep School TA
Justine Jones	Pre-Prep TA
Rachel Hoskin	Pre-School TA
Ruth Farrell	Pre-School TA and Boarding Staff Member (Residential)

Non-Teaching Staff

	Role
Nicholas Hutcheson	Bursar
Carol Bacon	Bursary Assistant
John Biggin	Compliance Officer
Nicola Webster	PA to Head & Head of Admissions
Kevin Gallimore	Minibus Driver
Ian Grey	Minibus Driver
Paul Mellor	Cook
Kimberley Bargh	Catering Assistant & Cleaner
Karen Coleman	Catering Assistant
Ruth Mitchell	Catering Assistant & Cleaner
Joanne Holland	Catering Assistant
Sarah Andrews	Cleaner
Gordan Wragg	Cleaner
Linda Wragg	Cleaner
Jason Repton	Head Groundsman

Jonathon Allen	Groundsman
Rachel Sheldon	Laundry & Evening Matron (Non-Residential), Catering Assistant & Cleaner
David Hadfield	Facilities Assistant
Richard Newton	Head of Facilities
Jonathan Andrew Beck	Facilities Assistant
Katrina Connell	Nurse and DDSL

Ethos and Aims

Esse Quam Videri – *To be rather than to seem to be*

The S. Anselm’s education is designed to give children the best possible preparation throughout their educational journey, ahead of a move to a senior school that most suits their individual aspirations and ambitions – whatever that might be. We share the excitement of education and discovery, encouraging method and perseverance so that children experience the satisfaction of taking responsibility for their learning and for their achievements.

S. Anselm’s School:

- Encourages individuality, creativity, perseverance and tolerance
- Develops inquisitive thinking, with a love of learning where independent thought is celebrated
- Fosters in every child a clear understanding of themselves and what they can contribute to society
- Helps pupils to recognise strengths in others and to understand how they are different, and also encourages pupils to discover more about themselves
- Instils in pupils the values of moral courage and inner strength to connect effectively with the modern world, not merely to succeed but to make things better for those around them
- Helps to foster in pupils, former pupils, parents and staff pride in the S. Anselm’s community and for them to feel valued and nourished by the community.

To achieve these aims S. Anselm’s has the highest expectations for its pupils and staff.

School Performance

Our aim is to ensure that, as they progress through S. Anselm’s, every child excels to be all that they can be *“To be rather than to seem to be”*. By the time they leave Year 8, pupils are ready to face the challenges and embrace every opportunity available to them.

S. Anselm’s School prides itself on educating all pupils so that they can progress onto the senior school of their choice, whether that be day or boarding. Through correct advice and guidance, based on the ability and talents of the individual pupils, and collaboration with parents, this is achieved year on year.

Last academic year, the cohort achieved places at Birkdale, Denstone College, Oakham, Repton, Rugby, Sheffield Girls, Shrewsbury, Uppingham and Worksop College.

Over the past 10 years pupils have achieved scholarships in a variety of senior schools including Eton, Oundle, Repton, Cheadle Hume and Birkdale. The previous three years include:

- 2025: Academic Scholarships to Rugby & Uppingham, Sport Scholarships to Worksop College and Mount St Mary's.
- 2024: Academic Scholarships to Cheltenham Ladies College, Malvern College and Gresham's.
- 2023: Academic Scholarships to Denstone College, Music Scholarships to Denstone College Music Scholarships to Shrewsbury, Sports Scholarship to Harrow.

The general feedback from all of these schools is that the pupils arriving from S. Anselm's are well-grounded, well-mannered, confident but not arrogant, have excellent core knowledge.

If they have ventured off to senior boarding schools, they settle quickly into boarding life due to their experience in boarding at S. Anselm's.

Policies

The following policies are available on our school website. Hard copies of these can be requested by contacting the [School Office](#).

Admissions Policy

Anti-Bullying Policy

Attendance Policy

Behaviour Management Policy (including Exclusion)

Boarding Policy

Complaints Policy (Including Number of complaints received under formal process during the previous year.)

Curriculum Policy

Data Protection Policy

First Aid Policy

Health and Safety Policy

Online Safety Policy

PSHE Policy

RE & RSE Policy

Recruitment of Ex Offenders Policy

Recruitment Policy

Safer Recruitment Policy

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

SEND and EAL Policy

Visitor Policy