

Faith in God, faith in ability, faith in each other

2022/23

# St Chad's Catholic & Church of England Academy



A member of  
**St Joseph**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



# Welcome

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A warm welcome to St Chad's Catholic & Church of England Academy's prospectus. Our strong Christian ethos gives us a unique role within Runcorn's secondary schools and enables us to offer a very special, caring, supportive and academically rigorous education to all our students.

These are exciting times for St Chad's as our academy. We are proud to be a member of St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust who, along with our new family of Catholic and Church of England academies, will support us as we further strengthen the foundations and opportunities we provide our students.

We are extremely proud of our journey of improvement, which saw the 2022 Year 11 leavers achieve our school's best GCSE results in seven years. This is a testament to the hard work of our students, staff, parents and every individual in the St Chad's community.

Through our broad and rich curriculum, students are supported and challenged to achieve the very best they can in all aspects of their lives, going on to college,

apprenticeships or work. At St Chad's, we educate the whole child and form human character through knowledge and skills, values and virtues. We ensure that your child feels happy, safe, supported and challenged.

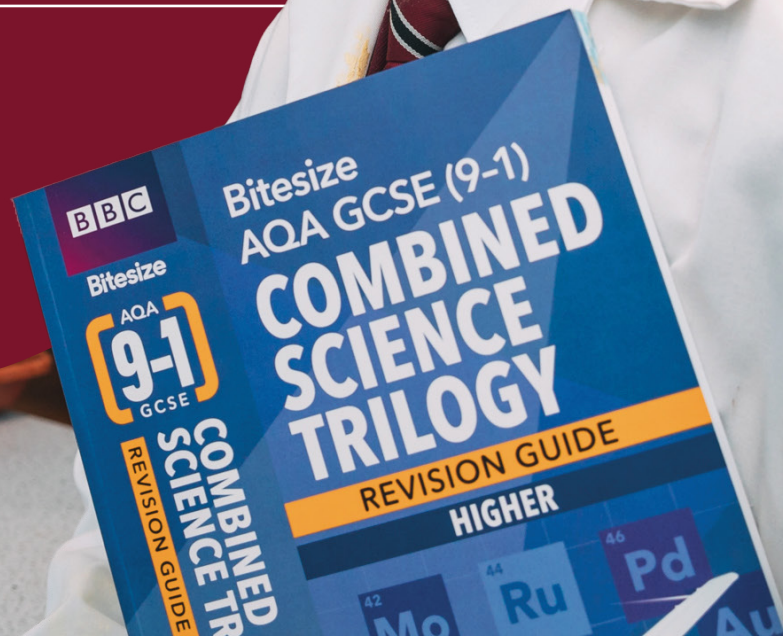
Parents are always welcome through our doors, so we hope that you will visit us and see for yourself what St Chad's has to offer.

**Miss A Freeman**  
**Headteacher**





**Providing a  
caring academic  
learning  
environment  
for young people  
aged 11–16.**



# St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust was established in 2021 by the Department for Education and developed in partnership with the Catholic Education Service, the Archdiocese of Liverpool, the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Diocese of Chester.

The Trust is currently a family of seven primary and secondary schools across the North West of England that share the same strong Christian values. St Joseph Catholic MAT is highly ambitious for all children and young people and has developed an evidence-informed improvement strategy to support its academies to continuously improve. As a Trust, we strive to improve life chances for children in our communities, and we collaborate closely to achieve this mission.

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**The Trinity**  
Catholic Academy



**Holy Spirit**  
Catholic Academy



**St Nicholas**  
Catholic Academy



**St Ambrose**  
Catholic Academy



**Holy Family**  
Catholic Primary Academy



**St Augustine  
of Canterbury**  
Catholic Academy



**St Chad's**

# Mission & Values

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St Chad's Catholic Church of England Academy is a fully inclusive, faith-centred, welcoming Christian community. We work together to nurture, value and support all members of our school family.

Our school values are

**Love,  
Respect,  
Charity and  
Community.**





# Inclusion & Support

At St Chad's, we believe in providing a holistic education: meeting the needs of the whole child.

Your child's Form Tutor is at the centre of our pastoral system. In Year 7, our team of specialist Transition Tutors will work with your child to ensure they settle in well. From Years 8-11, students maintain the same Form Tutor who knows them well and understands their needs.

Phase Leads are responsible for the holistic education of each child, supporting them with academic achievement, personal development, care and wellbeing.

Our Emmaus Centre supports students who need additional intervention in accessing our curriculum and in achieving their targets. Our Inclusion Team supports students one-to-one or in small groups.

All children, no matter what their ability, are supported and challenged to achieve the very best they can.

# Fantastic Facilities

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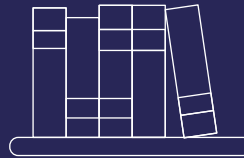
We are proud of the range and quality of the facilities we enjoy at St Chad's, which support the broad and balanced curriculum enjoyed by our students. These include:



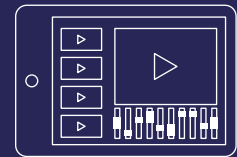
A Science block with state-of-the-art labs



A Sports England -standard sports hall with a climbing wall and a fitness suite



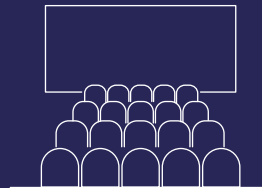
Superb Learning Zone and library facilities



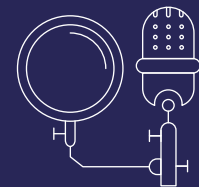
Audio-visual facilities



Computer resource centres



A 400-seat assembly hall, music and performing arts area



Music practice rooms and music recording facilities.



# Beyond the Curriculum

Not only is our curriculum broad and rich, so is our range of extracurricular activities. From choir and dancing to sports, climbing and the Duke of Edinburgh Award, we have something to suit all interests.

We have produced winning sports teams, memorable stage shows and professional-standard performing arts. Students have opportunities to expand their cultural capital with visits to China, France, Spain, Italy, Belgium and Austria, as well as residential visits to university campuses.





# At the Heart of the Community

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We maintain a close relationship with local primary schools and our local parishes, opening up our facilities for everyone in the community to enjoy.

Our students get involved in supporting each other through mentoring and leadership schemes, and are active in the local community. As a school, St Chad's is committed to charity fundraising, raising tens of thousands of pounds for charities such as CAFOD, Halton Haven Hospice, Macmillan Cancer Support, Down Syndrome Liverpool and Asylum Link Merseyside.

## Find Out More

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Visit our Virtual Open Evening portal:

 [www.explorestchads.org](http://www.explorestchads.org)





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