

## Welcome to St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sheffield

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School (St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy) is a warm, faith-filled, and diverse learning community located on Barnsley Road in the Sheffield Lane Top area of the city. The school serves children aged **3 to 11** and is part of the **Diocese of Hallam**, offering a distinctive Catholic education rooted in gospel values and a commitment to nurturing the whole child.

At St Patrick's, pupils, staff, families, and parish partners form a close-knit community characterised by warmth, inclusion, and a shared mission. The school describes itself as "*a rich and diverse learning community*", with a culture that promotes confidence, independence, and a lifelong love of learning.

The school currently has around **272 pupils on roll**, with capacity for 280, and offers Nursery provision as part of its early years offer. It is a mixed primary academy, currently operating as a single-academy trust but looking forward to joining St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust before the end of the academic year 2025-26. The school is committed to continued service of the local community with strong links to St Patrick's parish and to fully benefit from and contribute to the strength of the St Clare family.

St Patrick's prides itself on being a welcoming, purposeful learning environment where every child is recognised as unique and valued. We are on a rapid improvement journey and look forward to the future with ambition and commitment to the children and families we serve. The staff team is committed, caring, and aspirational, working together to enable our pupils to fulfil their potential, educating the whole person, spiritual, moral, social and academic. The school's community ethos, supportive culture, and dedication to providing high-quality education make it a rewarding and inspiring place to lead.

*NOTE: References will be requested for all candidates invited to interview*

*The school rigorously follows safeguarding procedures for recruitment. The offer of a post will be conditional upon a successful enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), satisfactory references and other pre-employment checks. Shortlisted candidates will also be subject to online searches as part of due diligence checks as per the latest KCSiE guidance. The successful applicant will be employed on a Catholic Education Service (CES) contract of employment.*