

a Church of England Academy

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OUT DAILY OUR BELIEF
THAT EVERY CHILD
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GOD

**Information Pack** 

Thank you for showing an interest in the role of Geography Teacher at All Saints Church of England Academy.

Our academy is very well regarded in the local community, currently we are oversubscribed for entry to Year 7. Our popularity is partly due to outstanding examination results; our progress 8 places us in the top 10% of all schools nationally. All Saints Academy is more than just an academic success, students are supported by an exceptional care, guidance and support (CGS) team and through a plethora of extracurricular, enrichment and leadership opportunities, we inspire students to develop as well-rounded individuals with the experiences, skills, confidence and resilience to achieve their aspirations.

All Saints Academy has grown from strength to strength over the past fifteen years. As a school community we are proud of our achievements, but are never complacent, always seeking opportunities to improve on our previous best by learning from ourselves and others.

You will find information on the academy in this pack and on our website however, should you wish to visit us please contact Mrs Samantha Wells, Headteacher's PA on 01642 754650 or <a href="mailto:samantha.wells@allsaintsib.org">samantha.wells@allsaintsib.org</a>

We do hope that having read the information and found out more about us that you decide to make an application.

Yours sincerely

Ashleigh Lees

Headteacher

### **Academy Aims and Values**

All Saints exists to serve its community by providing education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. Our most recent OFSTED inspection (February 2015) confirmed that we are succeeding in our mission, as we were judged to be outstanding in every category. The Church Inspection (2019) stated that "Everyone who walks through the door of All Saints will leave transformed"

### **Background**

The school opened in 2003 to provide a mixed 11-16 comprehensive school, with a capacity of 600 students, aided by the Diocese of York. It occupies an open site on the edge of Ingleby Barwick overlooking both Stockton-on-Tees and the surrounding Cleveland hills and moors. It is within easy reach of the Teesside conurbation and the North Yorkshire coast. The PFI project partnership between Robertson Construction, Stockton-on-Tees LA and the Diocese of York has given the people of Ingleby Barwick a fabulous secondary school and community resource.

The school converted to academy status in May 2013 and then formed the Dales Academies Trust in September 2017. The academy is oversubscribed in each of its year groups. Governors agreed to raise the admission number to 150 in September 2015 to meet the demand for more places in the school. This has been revised further to allow for expansion to a net capacity of 900, commencing September 2019.



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#### Governors

Governors are supportive yet provide the necessary challenge to help drive standards even higher. They bring expertise from both education and commerce and play an active part in the life of the school. There are five monitoring pairs within the governing body, they are responsible for

- Quality of Education
- Behaviour and Attitudes
- SEND & Safeguarding
- Personal Development
- Finance, Environment and Assets

The senior leadership team work closely with monitoring pairs to ensure governors are involved in all aspects of academy life.

#### **Our students**

There are presently 843 students on roll and the staffing establishment is 81, which includes the Headteacher, 50 teachers and 8 teaching assistants. Team working is strong and we pride ourselves in the quality of our relationships and the tangible mutual respect and care which is in evidence across the school.

The School is a popular choice and is always well over-subscribed with applications of 500+ for the 180 places in Y7. The School is one of the highest performing schools in Stockton-on-Tees, and figures nationally amongst the top 200 schools in the country. In 2019, the results at GCSE were outstanding with 94% of students achieving the equivalent of L4+ in English and Maths and 71% L5+ in English and Maths.



#### Our networks

The establishment of the Trust, expansion of the school, development of a leisure centre on an adjacent site and maintenance of the highest standards of education are the key features of a 'gear shift' in the history of the academy. This will be an exciting and very rewarding role for a dynamic, creative and reflective teacher who is committed to collaboration for the benefit of all the children and young people within the school and across the wider Trust.

### **Professional Learning**

Professional learning is a significant aspect of life at the Academy. Staff are encouraged to deepen their subject knowledge and professional skills at all stages of their career. All staff new to the academy participate in an induction programme and there is continued support for career growth.

Professionally this is a school with the very highest of expectations but equally is richly rewarding. Staff are friendly, welcoming and supportive of colleagues. Our purpose is to ensure that the students, and the staff, all achieve the highest standards of which they are capable.

### **Application Process**

In addition to completing an application form you are requested to submit a statement in support of your application. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form in full. We do not accept CVs.

In your supporting statement, which should not exceed 1200 words, please explain clearly how you meet the requirements of the person specification. Supporting statements longer than 1200 words and information provided **on** extended applications will not be taken into consideration in the shortlisting process. Please submit your application and supporting statement to Mrs Samantha Wells, PA to the Headteacher by email <a href="mailto:Samantha.wells@allsaintsib.org">Samantha.wells@allsaintsib.org</a>. If you submit the pack in writing via the post please mark the envelope 'Confidential: Teacher of Geography Application' and return to Mrs Samantha Wells, PA to the Headteacher, ALL Saints C of E Academy, Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick. TS17 5BL

References will be taken up shortly after shortlisting and prior to interview using the contact details you supply on your application form.

#### Further information and visits to the school

Further information about All Saints Academy can be found on the school website at www.allsaintsib.org. In addition, candidates are encouraged to take an informal opportunity to visit the academy prior to applying. If you have any queries about this exciting opportunity please contact Mrs Samantha Wells in the first instance.



#### The Humanities Faculty – All Saints Academy

The Humanities Faculty is respected within All Saints Academy and the region for innovative and successful teaching and learning. All subjects within the Faculty are enjoyed by our students and staff have excellent relationships with students.

The Faculty enjoys excellent facilities with interactive whiteboards in all rooms, access to ICT, textbooks and many other resources including generous time allocations.

KS3 is condensed into two years in which students develop their understanding and skills across all three subjects. All subjects teach mixed ability classes. At KS4 all students study Religious Education at GCSE in addition to either Edexcel History or AQA Geography at GCSE, some students choose to study both History and Geography. Results are very good, with all 3 subject areas usually achieving 80%+ at grade C or above at GCSE. Students are broadly placed within sets at KS4 for History.

The Humanities Faculty work well as a team and are very supportive of each other, sharing knowledge and teaching ideas as well as keeping up to date with the latest education research.

Finally, Humanities are a positive team who embrace challenge and very much aspire to be outstanding teachers. We look forward to welcoming a new member to our faculty.

### **Current Staffing Structure in the Humanities Faculty**

R Watson: Head of Faculty and Subject leader for Geography

A Marklew: Subject leader for Religious Education

K Deuchar: Subject leader for History

J Duncan: Teacher of Geography

P Kelley: Teacher of History

S Kelly: Teacher of Religious Education and Assistant Headteacher

S Lloyd: Teacher of Religious Education and Assistant Headteacher