



Welcome to our Open Evening

Headteacher – Mike Wilson
15 October 2026





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“Teachers get to know pupils well, and they have high ambitions for their success.”

Ofsted – October, 2024

“St Gregory’s is a welcoming community which ‘celebrates everyone.’”

Catholic School Inspectorate – June 2024



High Expectations are an Act of Love

Warm. Strict. Consistent.



Student Perspective

Phoebe – Head Girl
&
Danny – Head Boy



Vision and Ethos

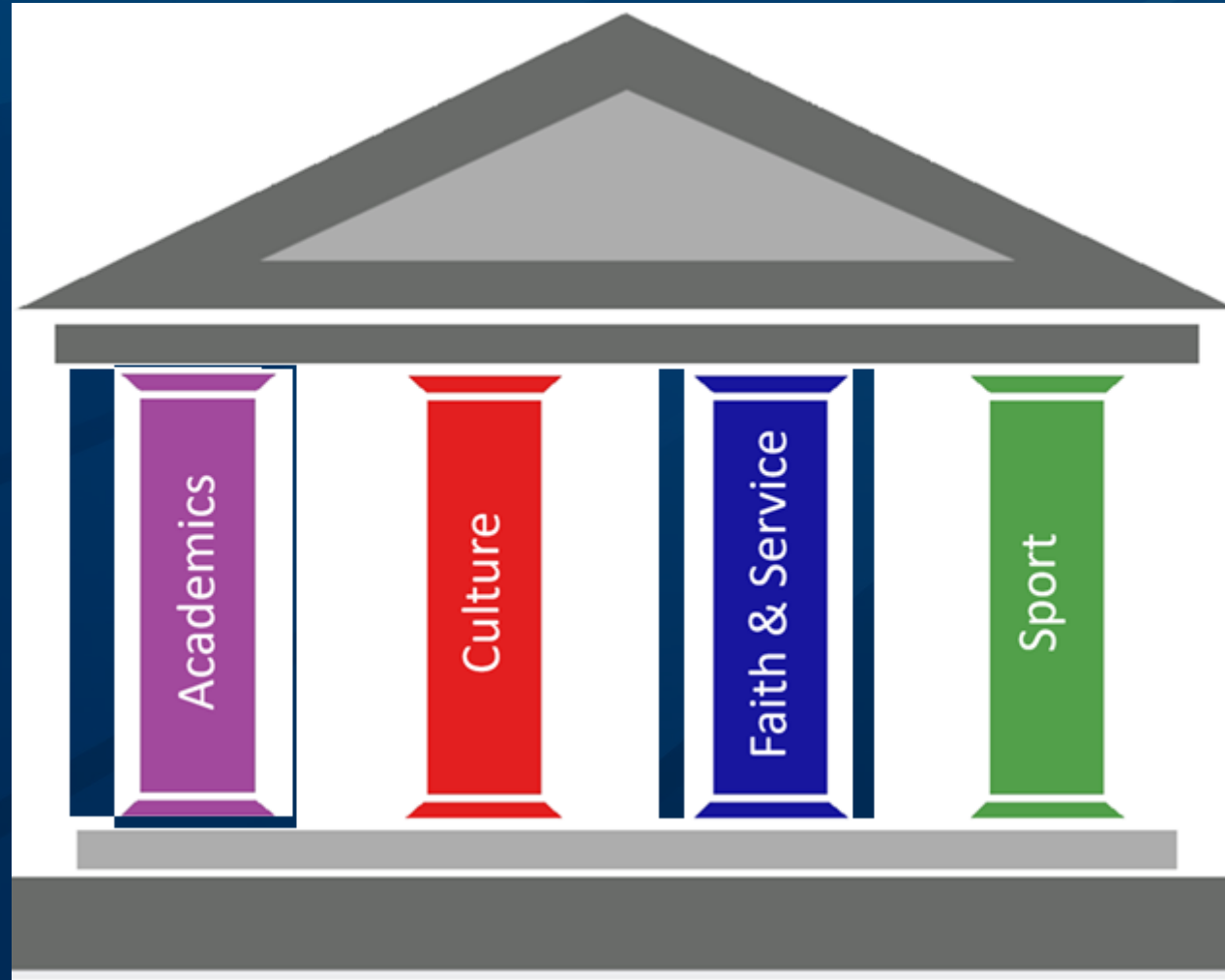
Christ is at the centre of everything we do. Rooted in the teachings of the Gospel, we meet every student where they are and walk with them on a journey of discernment, purpose and excellence.

Through a rich curriculum, transformative relationships, competitive challenge, and diverse experiences, we equip young people to grow in character, knowledge, faith, and confidence.

We inspire every student to discover their vocation and to flourish in all areas of life: academically, creatively, spiritually and competitively.



Our Four Pillars



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Academic Excellence

GCSE

Attainment 8 - 45

Progress 8 – Not calculated nationally for 2026

70% - Standard Basics - 4+ in English & Maths

47% - Strong Basics – 5+ in English & Maths

A Level

Academic APS – 30.1

Vocational APS – 28.0

18% of students achieved all A*-B grades

34% of students achieved all A*-C grades

Destinations in recent years include Oxford, Cambridge, Exeter, LSE, Durham

2 Students currently on full football scholarships to US universities



Academic Excellence

- Ambitious seven-year pathway for our most able pupils
- From Year 7 to Year 13, Gregorian Scholars are challenged to:
 - think deeply and question confidently
 - explore ideas beyond the classroom
 - develop as researchers, speakers and leaders
 - build the knowledge, confidence and cultural capital to achieve exceptional things
- Discover • Explore • Investigate • Aspire • Excel • Scholar • Called to Greatness
- The programme is designed to identify potential early, raise aspiration and provide opportunities beyond the standard curriculum.



An Extraordinary Experience Beyond the Classroom

- More than academic success
- Exciting academic and cultural super-curriculum, including:
 - University-style lectures,
 - seminars and subject masterclasses
 - Theatre, museum, cultural and university visits
 - Debating, public speaking and TED-style talks
 - UKMT, STEM and national essay competitions
 - Independent research and mini dissertations
 - Scholars' conferences, showcases and symposiums
 - Professional speakers, workplace experiences and alumni mentoring

Every Scholar is encouraged to become an intellectually curious, articulate and independent young person.



From Potential to Prestigious Destinations

- Preparing pupils to compete at the highest level
- As pupils progress, the programme becomes increasingly personalised, with specialist pathways in:
 - Medicine; Dentistry; Veterinary Science; Law; STEM; Humanities; Social Sciences; Theology
- Older Scholars benefit from:
 - Oxbridge and competitive university preparation
 - academic super-curricular study and university lectures
 - admissions test, portfolio and UCAS support
 - a dedicated Interview Academy
 - mock academic, panel and professional interviews
 - extended research and publication opportunities
 - mentoring, leadership and a lasting legacy project



Elite Pathways

Football Academy

- U17s – Champions of the New York City Cup Super Elite Division – 2025
- US University Scouts and scholarships
- Highly competitive

Dance Academy

- New Dance Studio
- Broad range of genres including ballet workshops from Mica Bradbury – Royal Ballet
- Delivered by Sam Blackden from Cascade Dance

Gregorian Scholars Programme

- Advanced seminars, extended projects, mentoring
- Oxbridge and Russell Group preparation
- Scholars' Symposium and Ted Talks



Arts & Culture

Working towards the Artsmark Platinum Award

- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Fine Art
- Public Speaking
- Poetry
- Creative Writing
- Several performances and showcases each year



Inclusion

“Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), and those who attend the St Francis de Sales Centre for the Deaf, are well supported. As a result, pupils are happy and achieve well.”

Ofsted – October 2024



Sports Clubs 2026-27

- ***Angling (Coming Soon)***
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- ***Billiards (Coming Soon)***
- Cheerleading (NEW)
- Cricket
- Dance
- Equestrian Club
- Fencing
- Fitness Suite
- Football
- ***Golf (Coming Soon)***
- Netball
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Squash
- Water Polo



Clubs and Activities 2026-27

- Art Club
- Board Games
- Boccia Club
- Book Club
- Bridge Club
- British Sign Language Club
- CAFOD Young Leaders
- Chaplaincy Team
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Cooking Club
- Crochet & Knitting Club
- Debating Club
- Drama Club
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- French Conversation Club
- Greenpower Racing Club
- Keyboard Club
- Lego Club
- Library – Reading & Homework
- Med Soc
- Science Club
- Scrabble Club
- Spanish Conversation
- Warhammer Alliance



How to Apply

National closing date for secondary school applications

Saturday 31 October 2026

St Gregory's closing date for Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Saturday 31 October 2026

National Offer Day - emails sent after 4pm

Monday 1 March 2027

Welcome meeting for our new Year 7 students and parents

Thursday 11 March 2027

Four Transition Workshops

Various dates throughout Term 5 & 6

Character Formation and Values Evening for New Y7

Wednesday 19 May 2027

Foundations for Formation Evening

Wednesday 23 June 2027

Year 6 into 7 Induction Day

Thursday 1 July 2027

CAT Testing

Saturday 12 June 2027



Y5 Experience Days

- **A wide range of experience activities offered**
- **Local primary schools invited**
- **Open experience day available**
- **Offered to all regardless of intention to apply to St Gregory's**



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Thank you

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