



STUART BATHURST

Catholic High School

TO DO AND BE OF OUR BEST



WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School, where it is our privilege to ensure your child has every opportunity to develop their God-given talents to the very best of their ability.

Our ambition is to collaborate with parents and carers, so that your child can make exemplary social and spiritual progress alongside their outstanding academic achievements.

In many ways we are very traditional school. We believe in treating everyone with great dignity and respect. Pupils are not only expected to behave well and treat others with respect, they are also expected to look neat and tidy each and every day. We believe that pupils' developing a love of learning is essential to their future success.

Stuart Bathurst is proud to be a member of the St John Bosco Multi Academy and, alongside our primary schools, we ensure that the transition from year 6 to year 7 goes smoothly. As an example, all our new students benefit from a sixth form buddy - an important and friendly contact for daily conversation and questions.

All our students make important contributions to the whole life of the school. There are Chaplaincy and Mission teams, charitable committees, house captains, subject ambassador roles, and many more opportunities to add to the experience of high school. If your child is a keen sports person or has a love for the Performing Arts, there will be trials and auditions, extra-curricular clubs, and many groups to join. We encourage bravery in performance and commitment to becoming your best.

I hope your child starts their journey with us here at Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School. I look forward to meeting you next academic year, and wish you every success for your future.

Mr H Koryl,
Head of School

“The students here are respectful and well-mannered, and you will get a warm welcome.”

Katy – Year 7



“Stuart Bathurst is a small, friendly, homely school. All the staff are there to help your child.”

Mrs Atkins – Parent

OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

As the only faith school in Sandwell, the distinctive Catholic ethos in our school is one that permeates all that we do, from policy to action. We are proud to put our faith into action every day — in the classroom, around the school site, the local community and in all our liaisons with parents and stakeholders.

Being a member of a Catholic school community is so much more than just academic study and achieving qualifications.

Each member of our community is a child of God and this means that all are treated with dignity, respect and love, as each person is a reflection of God. Paying witness to this belief is central to our mission as educators and ensures that we are able to celebrate the diversity and richness of our school community with integrity and authenticity.


The ethos in our school is evident in our prayer and liturgy, Religious Education curriculum, and in the way we work together to foster a community built on service and generosity.



“Pupils are exceptionally proud of their culture, faith, and beliefs. Leaders have nurtured a community where everybody is respected, and sincerity infuses each interaction.”

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“Pupils are happy and secure
in their relationships and
learning. They aspire to
achieve well.”

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“The teachers at the
school are super
great! They make
learning fun.”

TO DO AND BE OUR BEST – LEARNING AND ACHIEVING

**Our 2019 GCSE results
placed the school
in the top 7% in the
country for improved
progress.**

We are a Catholic School for all. We will recognise and celebrate your child's uniqueness, value their success and encourage them to “do and be of their best” at all times. We have worked hard to ensure that our pupils have access to first-class teaching from subject specialists. Our teaching staff engender a passion for learning by imparting excellent knowledge through a clear, well-planned and structured delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum.

We are proud of our community's collective and individual achievements. Our 2019 GCSE results placed the school in the top 7% in the country for improved

progress, and our Sixth Form students all went on to either study courses at university, or take up apprenticeships. We set no limits on our students, we know that they are amazing young people who have the potential to achieve great things academically. We are also proud of the contribution they go on to make both in their own community and also society as a whole.

You can find full details of our curriculum, and the destinations of our older students, on our website:

stuart-bathurst.org.uk



PASTORAL CARE AND SAFEGUARDING

As a Catholic community, all that we do is based on the key principles of our faith and through placing Christ at the centre. Our exemplary pastoral care shapes our school and enables all those in our care to do and be of their best. Our faith tells us to love each another. Love governs what we do, what we say, and how we support all in our community - particularly the vulnerable.

Key members of staff such as Heads of Year, Welfare Officers, and our Safeguarding Team, are assigned to each Key Stage. They provide a daily point of contact for parents and students and work closely with external agencies to keep our children safe and happy. We are proud of the outstanding care we offer all our students and every day we make a difference.

“Staff are exemplary roles models.”

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“The teachers and headteacher make me feel safe and supported here because I know I can come to them about anything.”

Hana - Year 7



“Pupils benefit from first-class pastoral care.”

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loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
truthful
curious
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active



“It is a Catholic school that respects every religion. They teach us to treat people the way they want to be treated.”

Sara – Year 7



ACTIVE AND CREATIVE IN OUR FAITH

Everything we do, we do in faith. Our faith teaches us the value and importance of using our gifts and talents as an expression of gratitude and joy. We recognise how creativity is vital in our personal growth and academic development.

Our academic curriculum and pastoral programme for personal development, have been developed to foster a spirit of creativity and allow students to explore their potential in a way that is joyful, energetic and authentic.

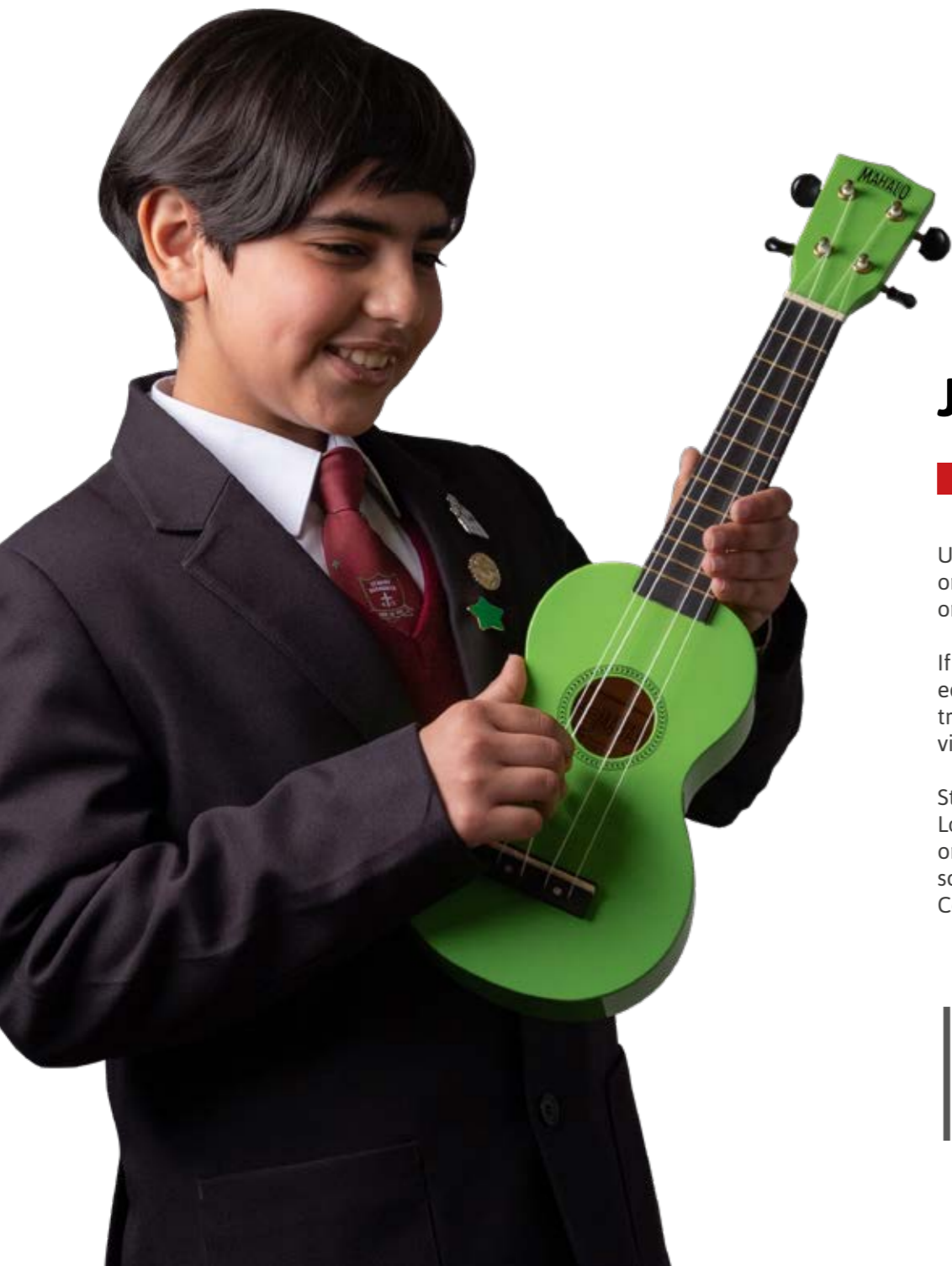
As a school we support all our students to grow in virtue, developing good characteristics which support

well-being, and more significantly, enable every child to become all that God has planned for them to be. We encourage our students to focus on the development of eight pairs of virtues. We look to see these displayed in lessons and in how they put their faith into action, showing concern for the vulnerable and needy in our local and global society.

Our students value the opportunity to serve others and readily engage with charitable events which allow us to support others in a practical and meaningful way. Students at Stuart Bathurst are confident in how to help others. We seek always to serve and in doing so, become more than we are.

“Pupils’ spiritual and ethical development is outstanding. Initiatives have a lasting impact on their growth as human beings.”

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JOINING STUART BATHURST

Up-to-date information and advice on applying for a place can be found on the local authority's website.

If your child is already in secondary education and you would like to transfer to us you will need to apply via the local authority's website.

Stuart Bathurst is part of Sandwell Local Authority's in-year co-ordination scheme, details of the scheme can be found on Sandwell Council's website.

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Get more information and links to the local authority via our school website using the following route:

www.stuart-bathurst.org.uk
> Parents > Admission

“The teachers are always asking for our perspective and opinion as well as how we are feeling. It is an amazing place to be and you will discover everyone's kindness. I don't think I could've chosen a school better than this.”





ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The SJBCA believes in offering quality Catholic education to all children we serve, using the development of individual talents to support the spiritual, moral and social development of our children. We want our family of academies to provide a platform for our children, young people and staff so they become exemplary citizens who strive to reach their potential and become what God intended us to be.

The SJBCA Academies offer a friendly, vibrant, busy and challenging place for learners with

“Pupils appreciate the priority placed on faith in their school.”

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THE SJBCA PRINCIPLES

Ensuring Quality of Teaching and Learning through:

- implementation of best practice and proactively working towards raising standards
- collective accountability for pupil/student progress, attainment and enrichment
- development of opportunities for professional development
- child centred approach to teaching and learning
- effective use of resources

Ensuring an Inspiring Learning Environment through:

- establishing a culture based on openness, respect, integrity, diversity and inclusivity
- application of innovative systems of learning and pedagogy
- resourcing according to learning and educational demand
- utilisation of learning environments and resources across the multi academy

Ensuring Financial Viability through:

- driving efficiencies through best value practices and economies of scale
- operating shared and central distribution services
- setting financial KPIs

OUR FAMILY



Bishop Milner
Catholic College



St Chad's Catholic
Primary School



St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School



St Mary's Catholic
Primary School



Stuart Bathurst
High School



St Bernadette's
Primary School



St John Bosco
Primary School



St. Mark's
Primary School

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