

# St. Aloysius Catholic Federation, Hebburn Prospectus 2024



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# Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to St Aloysius.

We are delighted that you have chosen St Aloysius as your child's school and will aim to ensure your child is happy and fulfilled during their time with us. We will encourage, motivate and support them to reach their fullest potential.

We hope this prospectus provides you and your child with some useful information and answers some of the questions parents may have as they prepare for their child to start our school.

If you have any further questions about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss them further.

We want the transition to be as smooth as possible for both you and your child and are looking forward to sharing in the many successes your child has ahead of them.

Yours sincerely,

**Anna Tumelty**  
**Headteacher**



# Our School Day

It is crucial that all pupils are punctual for school and that they attend school each day.

## Nursery

9.00 am to 3.15 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9.00 am to 11.30 am Wednesday morning session  
12.45 pm to 3.15 pm Wednesday afternoon session

## Infant School

9.00 am School starts (Doors are open from 8.45 am)  
3.15 pm School finishes

Breakfast Club runs from 8.00 - 9.00am each morning.  
After School Club runs from 3.15 - 5.45pm each evening.

## Junior School

9.00 am School starts (Doors are open from 8.45 am)  
3.15 pm School finishes

Breakfast Club runs from 8.00 - 9.00 am each morning.  
After School Club runs from 3.15 - 5.00 pm each evening.



# Our Curriculum

## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Children learn new skills, acquire new knowledge and demonstrate their understanding in 7 areas of learning and development.

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



## Key Stages 1-2

Study the following areas of the curriculum:

- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Religious Education
- Information & Design Technology
- Personal and Social Education
- Modern Foreign Language
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- History
- Geography
- Science



# Safeguarding

Safeguarding our pupils is our number one priority. We are a listening school and staff are trained in Safeguarding procedures. Our Headteacher and our Deputy Headteacher are our Designated Safeguarding Officers and all school staff have undertaken training in safeguarding and child protection.

As a school we work closely with South Tyneside and Clennell Education Solutions Safeguarding teams. We follow the guidance of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. We regularly update our safeguarding procedures ensuring our school is a safe and secure environment for all. All staff are DBS checked before they can work in school.

## SEND

St. Aloysius is committed to maintain and develop the education of all pupils. Through observations children with a special educational need are identified at an early stage and strategies are developed between school, home and any other appropriate service to address any concerns and to ensure school can best meet the needs of your child.

Please do inform school of any specialists currently involved with your child or if, at any point, you have concerns about your child's progress at school then please do not hesitate to get in touch.



# Our Uniform

Children are expected to wear full school uniform as follows:

- Jumper, tank top or cardigan with school logo
- Light blue polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt or blue summer dress
- Black shoes (not trainers)

## PE Kit

For PE pupils are asked to wear a school PE top with a school logo and navy shorts (no logo) with plimsols or trainers.



Our school uniform can be purchased from J K Clothing in Jarrow.  
Please speak to school if you have any difficulty purchasing the  
branded school uniform.



# Parent/Carer involvement

We acknowledge the importance of parents/carers as a child's first educator and aim to work together with parents.

## Parent workshops

During the course of the year you will be invited to join us for a range of focused workshops. These are intended to support you at home when helping your child to learn and provide an opportunity for us to share some of the strategies we use in our teaching that your child will be familiar with.

## Home-School diary

At the beginning of school your child will receive a home-school diary. This is an opportunity for you and your child to record anything they would like to share from home. This may be in the form of photographs, bus/cinema tickets, drawings etc. your child will share this weekly with staff and peers.

## Reading together

Supporting your child's reading development is one of the most important things you can do for them over the coming year. Children who read and are read to often at home, make accelerated progress in reading. Reading contributes to all areas of learning across the curriculum.

## PTFA

The PTFA is a friendly and relaxed group of parents who voluntarily fundraise to enhance the experience of all the children in our school. We meet every half term to share ideas, plan events and generate income. Find out more: [st-alloysius.co.uk/our-school/our-ptfa/](http://st-alloysius.co.uk/our-school/our-ptfa/)

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