

St. Aloysius Catholic Federation



Prospectus



Live Life to the Full – John 10:10



Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

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.



Anna Tumelty
Executive
Headteacher

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 form 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)
3.20 pm School finishes

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

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

Children study the following areas of the curriculum:

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design
- Design Technology
- Computing
- Personal Development
- Modern Foreign Language (French)



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-aloysius.co.uk/our-school/our-ptfa/



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.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (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.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our pupils is our number one priority. We are a listening school and staff are trained in Safeguarding procedures. Our Executive Headteacher and our Head of School 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.





CHADWICK'S KITCHEN

Our award winning in-house catering team Chadwick's Kitchen, provide catering services across the Trust.

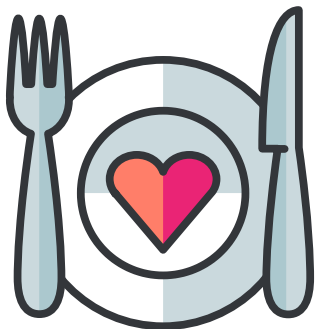
We use fresh ingredients to prepare healthy and nutritionally balanced meals each day. The majority of our menus are homemade by our chefs in our kitchens.

Staff are trained to accommodate medical diets and work in partnership with parents to ensure these needs are met. As part of the Trust's commitment to sustainability, we regularly review food miles and continue to work to reduce food waste.

Parents/Carers can pay for school meals using ParentPay.

Pupils entitled to free meals are allowed to purchase food to the value of a free school meal allowance daily.

Pupils also have the option to bring a packed lunch (nuts or nut-based products aren't permitted). Find out more:
www.bccet.org.uk/chadwicks-kitchen/



We are proud to be part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

We are a catholic multi-academy Trust and currently have thirty schools, five secondary schools (four with sixth forms), and twenty five primary schools (16 have nursery provision).

The Trust covers the east part of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, we have schools in East Durham, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

Our family of schools work closely together so that can pupils can flourish. As part of the Trust effective transition is supported by our close relationships, and pupils benefit from a shared, progressive curriculum and common expectations.

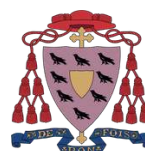
Find out more: www.bccet.org.uk



We have 30 schools
in our Trust

11,495 pupils in our
family of schools

1,338 staff in our
Trust



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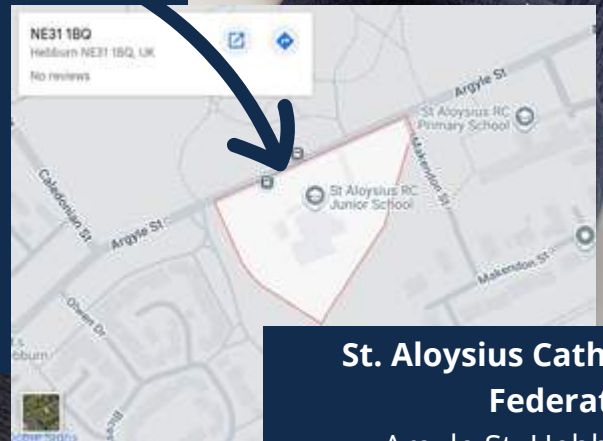
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