



All Saints Catholic College



Leadership and Voluntary Opportunities

Leadership and service are at the heart of life at All Saints Catholic College. Inspired by the Gospel values of faith, hope and love, we encourage all pupils to use their gifts and talents in the service of others.

Through a diverse range of leadership and voluntary opportunities, pupils are empowered to become confident ambassadors and role models. These experiences help pupils develop resilience, communication and teamwork skills while making a meaningful contribution to the school and wider community.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a way of ensuring that pupils are provided with an opportunity to undertake sustained voluntary work, learn a new skill, take part in sport beyond lessons at school and experience a challenging outdoor expedition. This is currently for pupils in Year 9 and Year 10 there is an opportunity for pupils that have already completed Bronze to then move on to complete their Silver Award.

Mini DASH

Each year, a group of Year 8 pupils have the opportunity to attend the Shrewsbury Diocese Mini DASH programme. Through a series of termly events, pupils come together with young people from other Catholic schools across the Diocese to deepen their understanding of their faith, explore Catholic Social Teaching and develop their leadership skills.

The programme provides opportunities for reflection, prayer and collaboration, encouraging pupils to put their faith into action within their school and local community. Mini DASH concludes with a celebration Mass led by Bishop Mark, bringing together participants from across the Diocese to celebrate their achievements and faith journey.

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Ambassadors

Pupil leadership and volunteering opportunities are provided to pupils in various forms across the school.

- Literacy Ambassadors
- PE Ambassadors
- Hospitality and Catering Ambassadors
- Languages Leaders in MFL
- Science Ambassadors
- Performing Arts Ambassadors

Role of a Literacy Ambassador

- Attend Library Club and support reading activities after school
- Be positive role models for reading across the school
- Promote literacy events and celebrations, including International Women's Day, Black History Month and World Book Day
- Help to create and display promotional materials for reading and literacy events in the library
- Meet regularly to discuss upcoming literacy initiatives and opportunities to promote reading
- Complete Sparx Reader homework to the best of their ability and work towards termly reading awards
- Encourage their peers to read widely and develop a love of reading
- Support younger pupils in developing their reading confidence and fluency where appropriate
- Recognise that reading is the key to unlocking potential and promote its importance whenever possible
- Act as ambassadors for the library and help foster a reading culture throughout the school

Roles of a PE ambassador

- Attend Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Be a role model in PE lessons

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- Meet half termly to discuss upcoming fixtures in which ambassadors will lead on different teams and fixtures
- Assist with coaching or officiating at after school clubs' fixtures
- Help with organising the Primary Festival in the summer term
- To promote clubs and fixtures with pupils in their year group and across the school
- Plan and deliver assemblies on PE and Sport in school
- Provide ideas on any areas/ facilities to be changed or improved
- Visit Primary schools to support with Transition visits
- Help organise Sports Day

Roles of MFL Leaders

- Attend Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Be a role model in MFL lessons
- Meet half termly to discuss up and coming events and activities
- To help plan and deliver elements of European Day of Languages
- To help plan and deliver elements of French Day
- To support with the planning and delivery of activities during Open Evening

Roles of Science Ambassadors

- Attend Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Be a role model in Science lessons
- Meet half termly to discuss up and coming events and activities
- Work with our feeder schools to plan and deliver activities to Key Stage 2 pupils; this will encompass projects and/ or experiments and overseen by the Head of Science

Performing Arts Ambassadors

- Attend Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Be a role model in Performing Arts lessons
- Meet half termly to discuss up and coming events and activities
- Actively participate in the planning and leading of Extracurricular Clubs
- Support with the whole school production
- Support with trips and visits

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- Aid the promotion of Music across the curriculum

Hospitality and Catering Ambassadors

- Be a role model in Hospitality and Catering lessons
- Meet half termly to discuss up and coming events and activities
- To actively support with the Transition Evening
- To actively support with Open, Option and Curriculum Evenings
- To attend training as well as trips and visits linked to the profession of Hospitality and Catering

SVP Leaders

The St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Leaders play an important role in promoting the Catholic life and mission of All Saints Catholic College. Guided by the values of service and social justice, they are ambassadors of Catholic Social Teaching and work to make a positive difference within the school and wider community.

SVP Leaders support the College Chaplain in developing the spiritual life of the school through planning and leading prayer and worship opportunities. They coordinate and organise acts of charity throughout the year, responding to local, national and global needs through fundraising initiatives.

Through their leadership, SVP Leaders encourage their peers to live out the Gospel values of faith, and family, putting their faith into action through service to others.

Prefects

In Year 10, pupils are able to submit a letter of application to become a prefect at the school, pupils offered a position will be interviewed by their Progress Leader and the Headteacher, their duties begin from September when pupils begin Year 11.

- Take responsibility as role models for younger pupils and help to ensure that the school is a safe and secure place for all students
- Attendance at half termly meetings to discuss up and coming events and activities
- Extracurricular participation.
- Actively support in a 'buddy system' for mentoring younger year groups
- Supporting staff members with break time duties

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- Attendance and support at school events such as: Open Evening, Curriculum Evenings, Parents Evenings and Transition Evenings.
- Help coordinate school charity events

Head Boy and Head Girl

In Year 10, pupils are able to submit a letter of application to take on the leadership role of Head Boy and Head Girl at the school. Selected pupils will:

- Take responsibility as role models for younger pupils and help to ensure that the school is a safe and secure place for all students
- Attendance at half termly meetings to discuss up and coming events and activities
- Extracurricular participation
- Represent the school through verbal contributions such as speeches and presentations to external visitors
- Seek, collate and present requests and opinions of their peers and share with the school leadership team to shape school developments
- To be involved in assemblies
- To ensure that school Prefects adhere to their duties adequately
- Help coordinate school charity events
- To help organise the Year 11 Prom working closely with staff member

School Council

The School Council is central to decision-making at All Saints Catholic College and plays a vital role in ensuring that pupil voice helps shape the future direction of the school. Council members represent their peers, work closely with senior leaders and contribute to a wide range of initiatives that enhance school life.

Each year, pupils wishing to join the School Council are invited to submit a letter of application to the Headteacher, outlining why they would like to serve and what they can contribute to the school community. Applications are shortlisted by the School Council and the Headteacher, with candidates invited to attend an interview during the final weeks of the summer term.

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Roles of the School Council

- Act as the voice of pupils and represent the views of their year group
- Meet half-termly with the Headteacher to discuss school developments, pupil feedback and new ideas
- Contribute to decision-making and school improvement initiatives
- Support staff with recruitment processes, including meeting prospective candidates and sharing pupil perspectives
- Meet and engage with visitors to the school, including Members of Parliament and other community leaders
- Coordinate and lead whole-school events such as Culture Day and other celebrations throughout the year
- Support key school events including Open Evening and transition activities
- Gather feedback from pupils and share suggestions with senior leaders
- Encourage pupils to share their views either directly with council members or through the suggestion box in the library
- Promote an inclusive school community where every pupil's voice is valued and heard

Through their work, School Council members help ensure that pupils play an active role in shaping the future of All Saints Catholic College.

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