



HOLY TRINITY

A Catholic and Church of England Voluntary Academy
The Hallam Schools' Partnership Academy Trust

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Dear Applicant

On behalf of Holy Trinity and Church of England School Governing Body I would like to thank you for your interest in the headship of our school.

The Schools Unique Features

We are very proud of the uniqueness of our school, and if you join us you will be the only Headteacher in the country to be in charge of a through school, which is also a Catholic and Church of England place of learning. We are blessed to be able to develop the spiritual awareness of all members of our community through the Christian faith expressed by both the Catholic and Church of England traditions. As a church school we have strong links to the local parish churches. These are Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and St Helen's Church of England Church. While the main focus of the school relates to the Christian faith, other world religious traditions are recognised, respected and accepted. We are a very caring, nurturing school and see ourselves as a family.

Added to that is the excitement and honour to be on that journey with children as young as 3 right through to 16 years of age. Who would not want to be on such a voyage?

The Schools Christian Ethos

We offer a unique opportunity for pupils to explore their spiritual lives through the Christian faith as expressed in the Catholic and Church of England traditions. We worship together and develop our faith and understanding supported by our Chaplaincy Coordinator, our clergy and their parishes, as well as the deaneries of Hallam and Leeds. We don't believe that faith should be staid. It is dynamic and challenging; it is inclusive and welcomes everyone from those with a strong faith to those with no faith. As a community we take the opportunity to explore through drama, music, discussion as well as through liturgy. It is a palpable entity as you walk through the school.

Teaching and Learning

Holy Trinity is a new school and opened in 2012 combining 2 primary schools and a secondary school. The purpose-built building is a joy to walk through with an amazing heart space and a beautiful chapel. It creates the best atmosphere for both students and staff to flourish and allows our younger students to be able to access top class facilities like Science labs as well as creating opportunities for specialist staff to work with all ages and creates clear cohesion from the primary phase through to the secondary. Since the last OFSTED the school has made huge steps in terms of progress with every Key Stage showing a year on year upward trend, so we were disappointed not to be able to show how far we had come in 2020 with the suspension of examinations.

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Hallam

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OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

Our Students

Our students are loyal, honest, generous and kind. They make the most of the opportunities given to them to participate in social and charitable activities such as going to Lourdes to help those less fortunate than themselves. They know that they should never settle for second best; they should treat others with respect; and follow our emphasis on “repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation.” We recognise each child as a gift from God and treat them with love. They will be with you and for you in your leadership of their school.

Our Staff

The good news is that you will have a great staff to support you in all that you do to ensure outstanding outcomes for our students. They are committed, well-established and ambitious. Alongside you will be a strong and devoted leadership team and an experienced governing body.

You

We want you to love our school as much as we do. That means you will need commitment, enthusiasm and energy. You will expect the highest standards of teaching and learning and the highest standards from your staff and your students. You will be passionate about our Christian values and ensure equality between the two faiths. It does not matter whether you are primary or secondary based at this moment in time - what matters is that you understand what outstanding looks like and knowhow to the best out of others.

Living in Barnsley

The name Barnsley does not always ring positively in peoples ears, but that is because people do not realise how much Barnsley and the surrounding area has to offer. Barnsley is a traditional market town situated halfway between Sheffield and Leeds. The market is 700 years old with 300 stalls selling a wide variety of wares. On the top floor is the Market Kitchen which has a pub and several establishments providing a world-wide choice of food; Indian, Turkish, Mediterranean, Italian, Thai and of course English! Next door is the Alhambra shopping centre. It is the main retail focal point boasting 41 shop units housing high street names such as Primark, Next and TK Maxx to name but a few. Barnsley also has some superb sports and leisure facilities, for example the Metrodome Leisure complex, visited by people from far and wide, The Arts are supported by our two theatres; The Lamp Room and the Civic with a yearly programme including a mixture of plays, comedy, pantomime and dance shows. There are also several museums including The Cooper Art Gallery. Funding is transforming Barnsley town centre and the Glass Works project will open later this year and houses a 13-screen cinema, shops and restaurants.

If it is outdoor space you want, Barnsley gives you an incredible choice of the best of what South Yorkshire has to offer. Local attractions include Wentworth Castle Gardens a popular tourist destination and part of the National Trust, having glorious gardens, woodland and parkland that everyone can enjoy. Cannon Hall Farm is an award-winning family run attraction sitting on the beautiful Pennine foothills about 5 miles from the town centre.

There is also the:

- Yorkshire Sculpture Park with stunning indoor and outdoor exhibitions
- The beautiful Peak District National Park

Barnsley was originally established at the meeting of two ancient roads and is well aligned to other towns as over time the infrastructure has modernised around it. It lies within a motorway "triangle" with the M1 running to the west the M62 northwards and the M18 which completes this triangle, connecting it to places such as Leeds, Sheffield and Hull respectively. Public transport is also central to the town and is affordable and effective.

Yours sincerely

Pat Hunter

MRS PAT HUNTER
Chair of Governors
On behalf of the Governing Body