



**ST HILDA'S**  
CE HIGH SCHOOL

Leading through example



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“Every pupil is  
encouraged to flourish.”

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# A very warm welcome to St Hilda's



As the only co-educational 11-18 Church of England school in Liverpool, St Hilda's is unique. Our students and staff make St Hilda's a special place to learn, supported by a brand new £15 million building. At St Hilda's we truly believe that people matter most.

We are a community underpinned by our Christian values and principles. Positive, respectful relationships lead to the success we continue to enjoy. Our core purpose is to inspire our

students to embrace learning and develop the skills necessary to be successful in a changing world. Aspirations are high. We believe there is no limit to what St Hilda's students can achieve.

I hope this prospectus gives you a flavour of who we are and our values; Believe, Pray, Work, Excel.

**Head Teacher, Mrs Jo Code**



“This is a school that values individuals.”

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# Focusing on high academic aspiration

St. Hilda's CE High School helps young people to develop intellectually, physically and morally, as well as introducing them to the skills they need for life. We have a long history of academic success because, quite simply, St Hilda's students and staff are aspirational.

In our fast changing world, it is necessary for young people to acquire the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to adapt and to thrive. St. Hilda's curriculum gives our students a competitive edge. We offer subjects that have real currency - subjects that prepare our young people for future success, allowing them to make the right choices and achieve the right results.

The excellent facilities in our brand new £15 million building are designed to underpin the ethos and aspiration of the school.

Our school has a wonderful library, impressive science and ICT facilities, a training kitchen, a fully equipped sports hall and outdoor pitches, specialist dance and drama studios and music rooms as well as a beautiful chapel. This provides the right platform for positive learning and achievement across all subjects and is reflected in our excellent results.



“Relationships between staff and pupils are very strong and based on mutual respect.”

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# A modern curriculum - outstanding teaching

At the very centre of what makes St Hilda's unique is our staff. We are extremely proud of our excellent staff who ensure that our students succeed.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced with an emphasis on high achievement across all subjects. Lessons are lively, stimulating and inclusive with plenty of opportunities for students to collaborate and learn from each other. St Hilda's offers both academic and vocational courses to meet the needs of all of our students.

Whilst academic achievements are incredibly important, so too is the development of the whole child. Our enrichment programme enables students to develop those skills vital for life. Alongside academic subjects, there is also the opportunity at KS4 to choose our vocational courses for one day a week. St Hilda's students enjoy a range of different pathways and then progress to our Sixth Form which also offers a wide choice of subjects, supporting students to gain places at the full range of universities or gain employment.



## Enrichment beyond the curriculum

- Sporting activities and competitions
- Choirs and orchestra
- Cultural visits
- Homework clubs
- International travel
- Musical instrument lessons
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

“Pupils feel safe and valued for who they are.”

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# Shaping exceptional individuals to make a real difference

St. Hilda's is a happy place where young people flourish and learn as equals. All students are given personal support and encouragement to ensure they realise their full potential.

Alongside academic study we also challenge our young people to develop their personal values, beliefs and attitudes. We develop highly educated, well-rounded individuals, guided by their values and compassionate towards others. These qualities give St Hilda's students a competitive advantage.

They are also qualities which benefit our communities. St. Hilda's encourages students to have a clear and ambitious vision for their future and become influential and authentic leaders, able to inspire and motivate others, and ready to shape and build a better world.

“Staff and pupils are now enjoying the benefits of a high-quality learning environment.”

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# Putting Christian values at the heart of our school

Each day begins with an act of worship, often led by the pupils themselves. Regular Communion services are attended by all year groups. The chapel provides a peaceful place for quiet reflection.

Our motto: Believe, Pray, Work, Excel permeates everything we do. Our students grow in faith, act with personal integrity and exercise moral courage.

Many of St. Hilda's pupils have a church background, but some are from other world faiths or have had a non-faith background. Our school provides an excellent environment for pupils to explore their faith thoughtfully so that they can come to their own mature decisions. We ask that questions of faith be treated with the utmost respect.

“You have created a caring and nurturing culture.”

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# Settling in - a smooth transition into Year 7

Moving to a new school can be worrying for students and their families. At St Hilda's we work extremely hard to make sure that new students quickly settle into their new routine through our transition programme. Parents and students have opportunities to visit St Hilda's and to get to know staff and other students and our experienced staff are always on hand to support the transition.



“They enjoy their learning, and feel safe and comfortable in school.”

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# Get off to a confident start and enjoy building positive relationships

St. Hilda's is a caring and inclusive community that treats everyone equally. Our students enjoy the highest levels of help and support from the moment they join us to when they leave as confident young adults, ready to take their place in society.

St. Hilda's understands that everyone is different and celebrates cultural diversity, believing we can inform, enrich and learn from each other. Our school promotes mutual respect, acceptance and equality; it is a place where life-long friendships are made and everyone feels safe and valued.

All St Hilda's students can expect a first class, happy education and they have the responsibility to work with us in a calm and mature manner to develop a shared sense of purpose and direction that makes St Hilda's special.

“Pupils and staff alike have risen to the challenge of the aspirational targets that are set.” OFSTED Nov 2015

# Transforming ourselves and the wider world

St Hilda's is at the very heart of the community. Our students contribute to the community, in its widest sense. Our students are prepared to contribute and overcome any challenges. Christian ethics and their moral compass equip them to make the right choices.



“This caring ethos is valued by both pupils and parents and contributes to pupils’ high achievement.” OFSTED Nov 2015



## Give your child a future of opportunity... choose St. Hilda's CE High School!

To arrange a visit, or for further information, please call:

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We look forward to hearing from you!



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