



## Sixth Form Open Evening Schedule

13 November 2018

7.00 pm - Admissions Talk  
Main Atrium

Mr Rainey (Acting Principal)

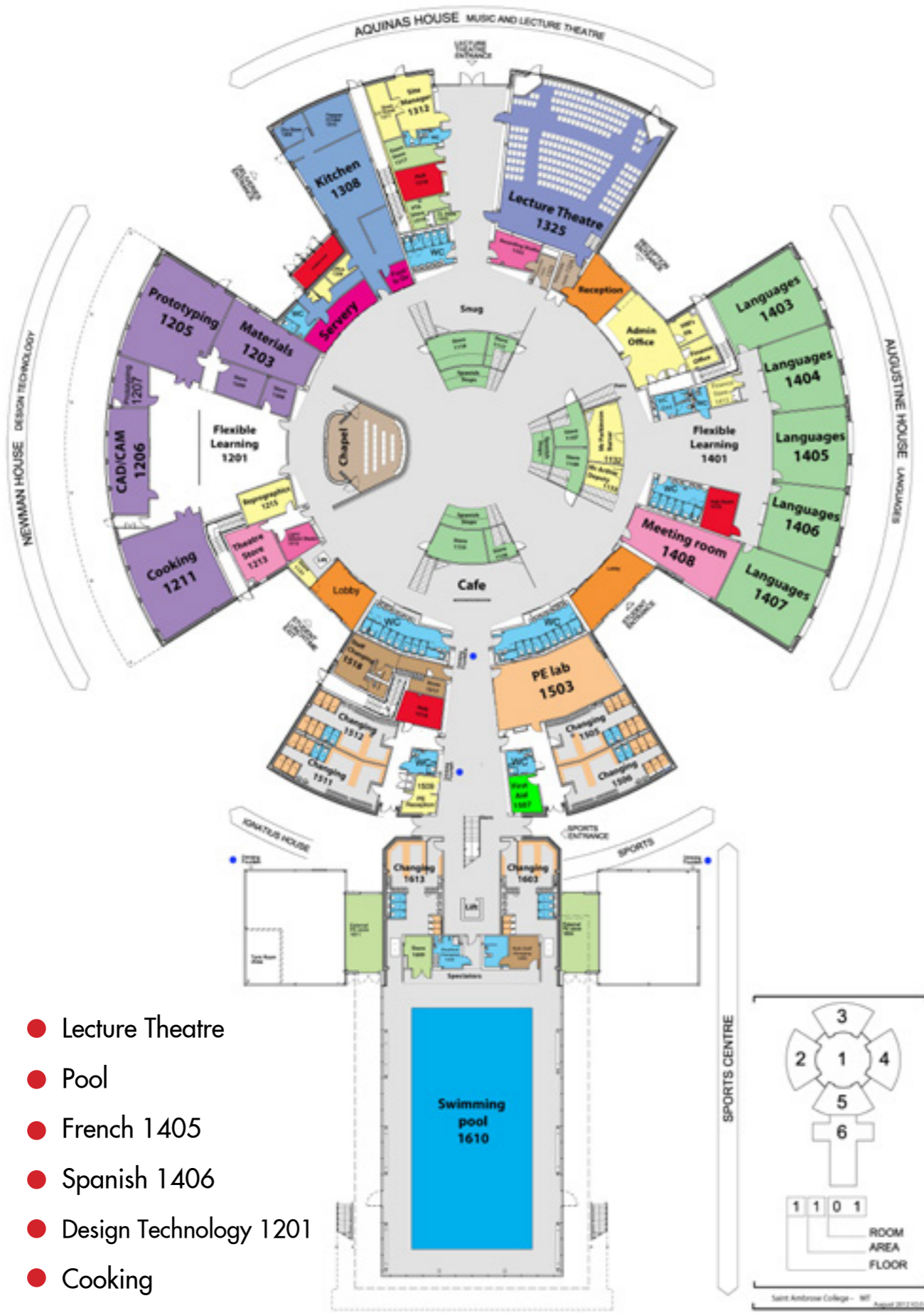
Mrs Ridgway (Assistant Principal/Director of Sixth Form)

Marcus Doohan (Head Boy)

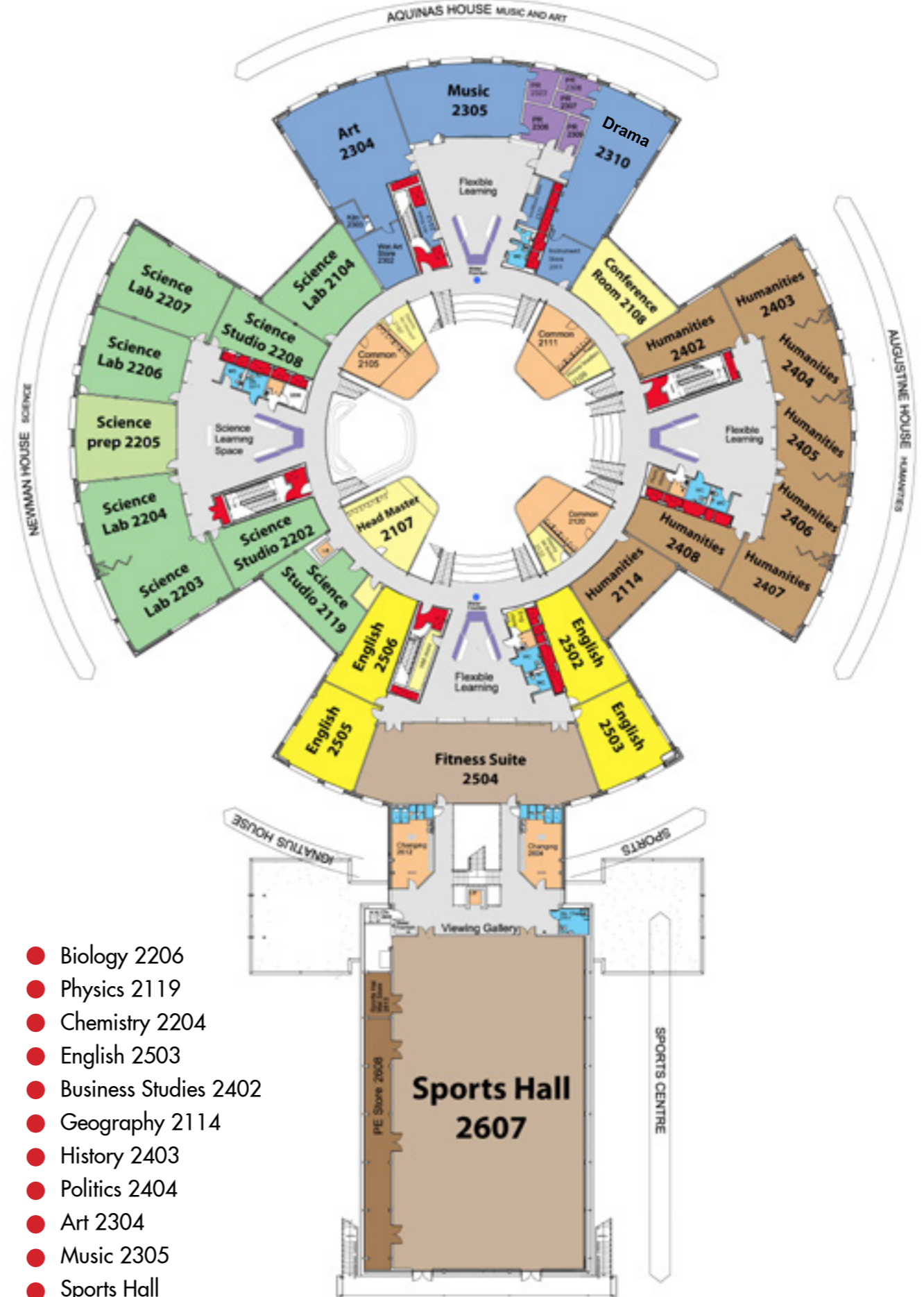
Harry Backhouse, Matthew Leigh and Troy Wood, (Deputy Head Boys)

From 7.30 pm presentations in Faculty Classrooms  
(please see map for location)

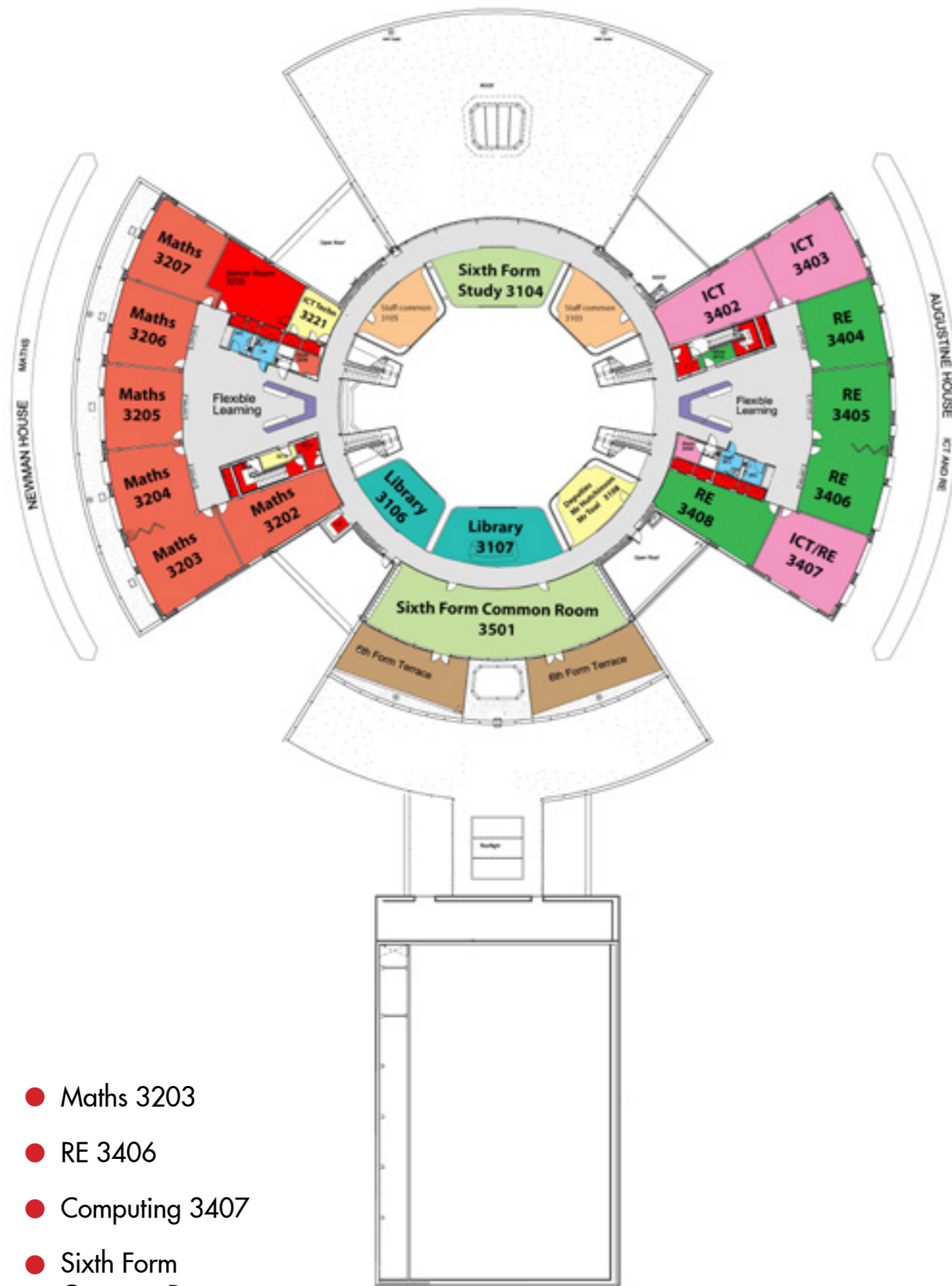




Ground Floor



First Floor



- Maths 3203
- RE 3406
- Computing 3407
- Sixth Form Common Room

Second Floor

### Admission Criteria

For applicants who wish to study 3 A levels and an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) or Core Maths they will require an Attainment 8 Score <sup>(1)</sup> of 60pts to include at least a Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language. A minimum of a Grade 6 is required in the subject to be studied at A level.

For applicants who wish to study 4 A levels they will require an Attainment 8 Score of 68pts to include at least a Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language. A minimum of a Grade 6 is required in the subject to be studied at A level.

### Applicants from the School

Eligible applicants from the School will be offered a Sixth Form place if they meet the entry criteria on GCSE Results Day.

### External Applicants

After all applicants from Saint Ambrose College who have qualified for entry into the Sixth Form have been accommodated, places will be offered to students from other schools. External applicants should inform the College by 12 noon on GCSE Results Day of their grades.

### Applications Timetable

- Applications to the Sixth Form can be made online via the Admissions section of the College website ([www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)) from 14th November 2018.
- The study programme consists of three Advanced Level subjects plus an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) or Core Maths. However, there may be an opportunity to study 4 A Levels in consultation with the Director of Sixth Form, Mrs Ridgway. Every effort will be made to accommodate choices subject to availability. Final option blocks, based on student's choices, will be published by the end of April 2019.
- The deadline for applications is Monday 21st January 2019. Applications received after this date will only be considered subject to availability of places.
- Applicants will be invited for a course discussion with the Director of Sixth Form regarding their subject choices, once their application has been received.
- Internal applicants will be able to experience a 'taster day' in various A Level subjects.
- External applicants should contact the College by 12 noon on GCSE results day (22nd August 2019) to confirm their grades. External applicants will be considered once the College has processed all internal applications and will be subject to availability of places. External applications will be subject to the 2019 Oversubscription Criteria which is overleaf and can be found in the Admissions Policy 2019 which is available on the College website.

(1) Details of how an Attainment 8 score is calculated can be found at [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/651158/Secondary\\_accountability\\_measures-Guide.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/651158/Secondary_accountability_measures-Guide.pdf)



## Oversubscription Criteria

Where eligible applications from external applicants exceed the number of places available, then the following over-subscription criteria will apply in the following order to decide which pupils to admit.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic boys who are designated 'looked after children' or 'previously looked after children' <sup>(2)</sup>
2. Baptised Roman Catholic boys who have a brother attending the school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic boys whose home postcode falls within a nominated Local Pastoral Area. Details are provided in the list of Nominated Local Pastoral Areas.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic boys.
5. Other Boys who are designated 'looked after children' or 'previously looked after children'.
6. Baptised Christian boys who have a brother attending the school.
7. Baptised Christian boys practising in other Christian denominations supported by a minister's reference confirming that they are a full and active member of the Church .
8. Other boys practising in other Christian denominations supported by a minister's reference confirming that they are a full and active member of the Church <sup>(3)</sup>.
9. Other boys

The definition of a Roman Catholic boy is a boy who has received the Roman Catholic sacraments of Baptism, Confession (Reconciliation) and Holy Communion. All applicants claiming to be Roman Catholics will be required to produce documentary evidence of reception of baptism when they complete the registration form.

## Nominated Local Pastoral Areas

- 1 Saint Ambrose Deanery (Diocese of Shrewsbury)

The following Local Pastoral Areas include the following postcodes: All WA14, WA15, M31 and M33 postcodes.

St. Hugh and St John	West Timperley
St. Vincent de Paul's	Altrincham
All Saints	Ashton-on-Mersey
St. Margaret Ward	Sale
St. Joseph's	Sale
Holy Angels	Hale Barns
Our Lady of Lourdes	Partington
Holy Family	Sale Moor

<sup>(2)</sup> A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority, in the exercise of their social services functions (as defined in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Previously looked after children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order (as defined in Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).

<sup>(3)</sup> "Full and active" means a regular churchgoer who attends more than once a month, is known to the parish priest / minister and is involved in church activities.



2. Saint Ambrose Barlow Deanery (Diocese of Salford)

The following Local Pastoral Areas include the following postcodes: All M16, M21, M32 and M41 postcodes.

Our Lady's & St. Alphonsus	Moss Side/Old Trafford
St. Ann's	Stretford
St. Hugh of Lincoln	Stretford
Our Lady and the English Martyrs'	Davyhulme/Urmston
St. Monica's	Flixton
St. John's and St Teresa's	Firswood / Chorlton

In the event of over-subscription within any one of the categories for Lower Sixth, priority will be given to those boys with the highest Attainment 8 score. Where more than one boy has the same score then any Pupil Premium status will take priority in any category followed by the closest distance from home to Saint Ambrose College. If distance is tied and no Pupil premium status applies, selection would take place by a random draw witnessed by all concerned parties.

## Prayer of Saint Ambrose



Lord teach me to seek Thee  
And reveal Thyself to me  
When I seek Thee

For I cannot seek Thee  
Unless Thou teach me,  
Not find Thee except  
Thou reveal thyself

Let me seek Thee in longing,  
Let me long for Thee in seeking;  
Let me find Thee in love,  
and love Thee in finding.

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