



Job Application Pack



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Saint Ambrose College



St Ambrose College is a State-Funded Independent Catholic Grammar School for boys, with selective intake. As a state-funded school, there are no fees.

The College is part of the Edmund Rice Schools Network and was rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted and also by the Shrewsbury Diocese following their last inspections.

Originated in 1940 by the De la Salle Brothers, following their evacuation from Guernsey, the College was founded by the Irish Christian Brothers in 1946. It still retains as its core ethos the charisma of their founder, Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice.

In September 2012 the new College building, resulting from the award of a £24m grant for a complete rebuild, was opened by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester and blessed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury.

The building is unique and bespoke in that it is designed around the shape of a Celtic cross. The main building consists of four wings over three storeys which house the main teaching spaces. The Chapel acts as a focal point, being located in the central atrium space. There are approximately 960 boys on roll, including 200 in the Sixth Form, most of whom proceed to Russell Group universities, a number to Oxford and Cambridge.

Examination results place us among the highest achieving schools in the country. In particular, ALPS place us in the top 1% of schools nationally for A level results.

The College is rich in extra-curricular activities, including a wide range of sports which benefit from the state-of-the-art facilities such as the 25 metre swimming pool.

A highlight of the year is Speech Day, held in Manchester's Bridgewater Hall, when we celebrate the boys' many achievements, both academic and otherwise.

