

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Transition to Secondary School and Open Evening

We would like to invite you to consider St Anne's Church of England Academy for the next big step in your child's education next September when they move from primary to secondary school. We have visited your child's primary school today so that they can hear about what our school has to offer and to introduce key Academy staff who would support them here at St Anne's.

This support begins long before their first day at secondary school. We will get to know your child in the months leading up to the new Year 7 term to ensure that we can support their individual needs. We do this by working with their primary school and you as parents and carers. We also offer a Summer School week to all Year 6 students every August to help students make friends, enjoy fun activities and feel confident about the move to secondary school.

This is an exciting time for our school. St Anne's is part of the Cranmer Education Trust, a growing community of multi faith, multi-talented schools across North East Manchester. The Trust is led by The Blue Coat School – a nationally recognised outstanding secondary and National Teaching School. The Trust also incorporates Mayfield Primary School, St George's Primary School, St John's Thornham, Little Heaton Primary School, The Brian Clarke Academy, The Radclyffe School and Saddleworth School. The Trust will ensure that our schools continue to flourish and improve and provide enhanced opportunities to bring out the best in every child.

The most recent Ofsted Inspection visit to St Anne's Academy in July 2024 was a very pleasing visit and a testament to all the hard work from staff and students over recent years. I'm delighted to be able to share with you that Ofsted judged St Anne's to be a **good** school, in all respects. This combined with our best ever GCSE results this summer, very much validates us becoming a school of choice within Rochdale and Middleton and makes for an exciting future for our school.

Open Evening, Thursday 18th September 2025

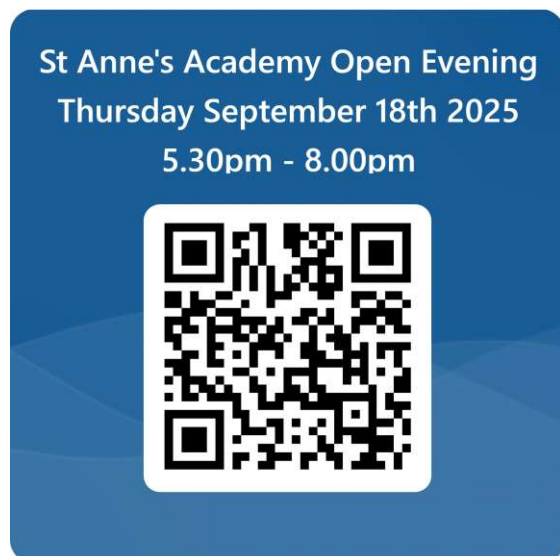
We would like to invite you to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 18th September 2025 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm here at St Anne's Academy.

At this event, you will have the opportunity to have a good look around our excellent facilities and meet staff and students to discuss what life is like here at St Anne's and how we can support your child to develop into a well-rounded citizen and achieve their best here at St Anne's.

To book your place at our Open Evening, and for further information for prospective parents and carers such as yourselves, please visit our school website www.stannesacademy.org.uk

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or scan the following QR code to book directly.



We look forward to welcoming your family to St Anne's Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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