



Shine

at St Aloysius' College

Prospectus 2024/25



Welcome to St Aloysius' College, a school with 145 years of tradition, excellence, and values at its core. Our vision is simple: to nurture confident, compassionate young people who are ready to excel in all areas of life — academically, spiritually, and personally. Rooted in our Catholic faith, we aim to inspire each student to pursue their interests, develop a sense of purpose, and grow into a responsible, global citizen.

We are an inclusive community and everyone is welcome.

At St Aloysius' College, we pride ourselves on our history of academic achievement, our vibrant sporting culture, and the inclusive, supportive environment we offer to all students. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in the community, we support our pupils to develop their gifts and talents and to maximise their potential.

I warmly invite you to join our school family and become part of our legacy of success.

Paula Whyte, Headteacher



Welcome



Wellbeing & Personal Development: A Nurturing, Inclusive Environment

At St Aloysius' College, we understand the importance of personal development and emotional wellbeing. From the moment your son joins us in Year 7, he will be welcomed into a caring and inclusive environment where his individual needs are supported.

Our dedicated pastoral care team ensures that every student feels seen, heard, and valued. We are proud of our inclusive ethos, where students of all backgrounds, faiths, and abilities are embraced.

Our Form Tutors and mentoring programmes foster a sense of belonging, encouraging students to form friendships and build confidence.

Through co-curricular activities and leadership opportunities, your son will develop the resilience, communication, and teamwork skills needed for success beyond the school gates.

Wellbeing



Catholic Ethos: Faith, Service, and Compassion

Our Catholic values are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to educating boys in the spirit of faith, hope, and charity, helping them grow not only as students but as compassionate, responsible individuals. Our Catholic ethos guides our approach to teaching, pastoral care, and community engagement, fostering a sense of moral integrity and service.

We provide regular opportunities for spiritual development through daily prayer, religious education, and Mass, encouraging boys to reflect on their faith and its role in their lives. While rooted in Catholic tradition, St Aloysius' College is a welcoming community where students of all faiths and backgrounds are encouraged to explore their spiritual journeys and develop an appreciation for diversity.

Faith



Academic Success: A Legacy of Brilliance

For 145 years, Aloysius' College has maintained a reputation for academic excellence. Our students consistently achieve high results in GCSE and A-Level examinations, with many continuing their studies at leading universities across the UK and internationally.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that challenges and inspires students to think critically, engage creatively, and aim high.

Our highly qualified and committed staff are committed to providing personalised learning experiences, ensuring that each student reaches their full potential. With small class sizes, state-of-the-art facilities, and outstanding creative teaching that inspires, engages, supports and challenges learners, St Aloysius' College offers a stimulating academic environment where students develop a lifelong love of learning.

Success



Sustained outstanding exam results

GCSE 2024

(well above national averages):

- 24% grades 7+
- 65% grades 5+
- 80% grades 4+

A-Level 2024:

- 50% grades A*/A/B
- 75% grades A*-C
- 33% secured a Russell group university place

We are in the
Top 3
for GCSE progress
in Islington

Results



More ways to grow and excel, all day, every day

We offer a huge variety of extra-curricular activities and after-school clubs: from our weekly Basketball Academy to Chess, French, Coding, Weight Lifting, Football, Boxing, Music, Gardening and many more. There's quite simply something for everyone. Our students also benefit from the close partnership we nurture with Channing independent school, where they take part in Robotics, Cooking, Game Design and Debating Clubs on a weekly basis. We run a reading mentorship programme for our youngest bookworms, too! For our football, athletics and cricket enthusiasts, we organise regular training and play sessions on our stunning sports fields near Crouch End, just a short walk away from the school premises. We are also proud to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the world's leading youth achievement award.



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Opportunities



More ways to go far.

Additionally, we are excited to continue our strong partnership with Highgate School, which offers our students access to exceptional academic and enrichment opportunities. In September 2025, through the Joshua Dorgu Foundation, Highgate will provide a second 100% A-Level bursary to one of our students. This life-changing opportunity underscores our commitment to offering pathways to success for all our boys, regardless of their financial background. These partnerships help us extend the learning experiences available to our students and further enhance the vibrant, inclusive community at St. Aloysius' College.

For our KS4 and Sixth Form students, we offer a wide range of pathways into exciting careers through mentoring programmes, talks, apprenticeships and work experience facilitated by highly-regarded firms in the City of London .

HIGHGATE

Partnerships



St Aloysius' Playing Fields on Hurst Avenue



Sporting Success: Tradition, Teamwork, and Excellence

Sport is a cornerstone of life at St Aloysius' College. With a proud history of sporting success, our teams have excelled in football, basketball, athletics, and more. We offer a wide range of sports to cater to all interests and abilities, from competitive teams to recreational activities, ensuring that every boy can participate and benefit from the physical, social, and mental rewards of sport. Our outstanding sporting facilities, including extensive and scenic playing fields, an indoor sports hall, and gym, provide the perfect environment for developing athletic skills and a lifelong love of physical activity.

At St Aloysius' College, sport is about more than competition; it teaches students the values of teamwork, discipline, perseverance, and leadership — skills that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Drive



WINNERS



Sporting Success: The proud Home of Basketball in Islington

A key highlight of our sporting programme is the Basketball Academy for Sixth Form students, which offers talented players the opportunity to develop their skills alongside their academic studies. Our Basketball Academy has become one of the most competitive in the country, culminating in a second major victory as Under 18s National Cup Winners. This achievement highlights the dedication of our players and coaches, and the high level of basketball excellence at St. Aloysius' College.

We are also proud to be the home of the Islington Panthers, a highly successful community-run basketball club, which has been under the leadership of Head Coach Will Akuffo for over 15 years. The Panthers have been competing against the best youth teams in England for over 20 years, and they share a close partnership with St. Aloysius' College, using our facilities to train and play games.

Drive



Green, calm and safe: an oasis for thriving on Highgate Hill

St Aloysius' College is nestled in an idyllic location, offering breathtaking views of Islington and the wider cityscape. Surrounded by lush green spaces and its own woodland, the school's premises are not only visually striking but are also undergoing an exciting transformation to become more sustainable and biodiverse.

This initiative, led by the private eco group Growing Green, aims to create a calm, spacious, and stimulating environment that enhances students' learning and thriving. The students themselves play a key role in this transformation, contributing to a greener, more eco-conscious future for our college.

We are also blessed with a vast outdoor sporting area in the shape of the St Aloysius' Playing Fields in Hurst Avenue. It offers the perfect environment to excel at sports like football, tennis, athletics and cricket and plays host to the annual summer-term Sports Day.

Space



We warmly invite you to visit St Aloysius' College and experience the unique blend of tradition, academic excellence, and inclusive community that we offer. Attend an open day, book a private tour, meet our dedicated staff, and see for yourself how we create a supportive and stimulating environment where boys can thrive.

We look forward to welcoming you and your son into the St Aloysius' College family, where every boy has the opportunity to grow into the best version of himself.

Join us at St Aloysius' College, where 145 years of academic excellence, Catholic values, and a commitment to personal growth create a school where every boy can succeed.

We look forward to welcoming you and your son into our vibrant community. Join us, and become part of our proud legacy of achievement, faith, and opportunity.



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