



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 24th September 2026, 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils, Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to personally invite you to **St Mary's Catholic School Open Evening on Thursday 24th September, from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.**

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions you will make for your child. Their next step will shape not only the education they receive, but also the young person they become. I would therefore like to extend a very warm invitation for you to come and experience St Mary's for yourself. As part of the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy Trust, our shared vision and purpose is to provide the very best Catholic education, now and for generations to come. At St Mary's, this means creating an exceptional 11-18 educational journey in which every young person is known, valued, challenged and supported to fulfil their God-given potential.

Outstanding results...

We are exceptionally proud of the achievements of our students in Summer 2026. Our GCSE results have placed St Mary's among the SSAT award winners for being in the top 10% of state schools nationally for GCSE progress and achievement – a tremendous recognition of the hard work of our students and staff and a figure we hope to beat this summer.

Our Sixth Form results are equally impressive where we achieved some of our best ever A Level results. A record proportion are A* and A grades, equalling the benchmark set in 2018. Average points scores, the proportion of grades at A*-B, the overall pass rate and value added all stand at record levels.

These results demonstrate our commitment to academic excellence and to ensuring that our students have the qualifications, confidence and ambition to progress successfully to their next destination.



We are a high-achieving academic school where our Gospel values are the heartbeat of everything we do. We combine high expectations, excellent teaching and outstanding opportunities with a strong sense of community, compassion, service and respect. Our Open Evening is an opportunity for you and your child to:

- Meet our inspirational teachers and students
- Tour our facilities and classrooms
- Experience our vibrant learning environment
- Discover our broad and ambitious curriculum
- Explore our extensive programme of after-school clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom

A Catholic Community dedicated to achieving excellence for all

But results are only part of the story.....

At St Mary's, we believe that education should be about developing the whole person. Alongside academic excellence, our students benefit from a wide and diverse range of clubs, activities, enrichment opportunities, leadership experiences, trips and a broader curriculum that extends well beyond the classroom.

We also recognise that getting to school needs to be practical for families. St Mary's benefits from dedicated school transport and bus services, including routes from Cheshunt, Waltham Cross and West Cheshunt, serving families across Broxbourne, Hoddesdon, Ware and Puckeridge with home-to-school transport.

We believe that St Mary's offers something genuinely special: high academic expectations, exceptional opportunities and a community rooted in Gospel values.

I would be delighted to welcome you personally to our Open Evening and give you the opportunity to see what makes St Mary's such a successful, caring and ambitious school.

Please come and visit us on Thursday 24th September, 6.00pm–8.30pm.

Come and meet us.

Come and see our school in action.

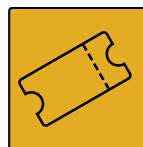
Come and discover what your child could achieve at St Mary's.

I look forward to welcoming you and your family.

With very best wishes,

Miss Deirdre McHugh

Headteacher



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