



# All Saints RC Secondary



## Newsletter August 2014

### Success in the new National exams !

This year's fourth year SQA results saw the first students working towards the new National qualifications, and we are very proud of the success of our learners in S4. Of our learners who attempted National 5 qualifications, a fantastic **74%** were successful. At National 4 level, 75% of our learners achieved at least 5 National 4 awards, and a superb 93% of our pupils achieved at least 5 awards at National 3. Across Scotland there has been agreement that the way we measure progress statistically needs to evolve as we cannot compare performance in National Qualifications with standard Grade or Intermediate exams, however we are rightly proud of the achievements of our young people this year.

### Well done S5...best results ever !

Adding to the success, this year's S5 results were the **best ever** for All Saints RC Secondary.

		<u>2009</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Difference</u>
% of learners who achieved	1 Higher	21	35	+14%
% of learners who achieved	3 Highers	7	17	+10%
% of learners who achieved	5 Highers	2	7	+5%
% of learners who achieved	5 at SCQF 5	24	40	+16%



### And the trend continues with S6...

This year's performance at S6 saw some improvements on previous years. This was the first year we have been involved in the Advanced Higher Hub at GCU, which involved our students working with colleagues at the University to study for Advanced Highers.

		<u>2009</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Difference</u>
% of learners who achieved	3 Highers	17	23	+6%
% of learners who achieved	5 Highers	9	11	+2%
% of learners who achieved	1 Adv Higher	0.5	3	+2.5%



Our congratulations go to all our learners on their success this year. The hard work, commitment and dedication that has been put in by pupils, staff and their families has been rewarded. These results will give our young people a very strong basis from which to progress, whether that is to their next year in school, to college, university, work or training. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our learners at our Senior Awards Ceremony in October. Well done everyone !

## Welcome to S1 !

Our new S1 have made a positive start to their time in All Saints. This year we have attracted a very high number of placing requests to the school, and we are delighted to welcome all our new learners to the community of All Saints. The youngsters look extremely smart in their school uniform, and have impressed staff with their conduct, effort and hard work. We look forward to working with them in the coming months and years, and celebrating their successes as we move through S1.

## New Staff

We also extend a very warm welcome a number of new members of staff to All Saints this year—

Miss Akram—Maths  
 Miss Wardrop—History  
 Miss McBride—History  
 Mr Mahmood—Maths  
 Mrs Farooq—Bus Ed & Computing  
 Mrs Gillies—EAL  
 Mrs Khan—Biology  
 Miss Evans—Modern Languages

We look forward to working with our new colleagues over the coming year.



## Attendance

All Saints is one of the best attended secondary schools in the city of Glasgow. This is in no small part due to the commitment of staff in ensuring the best possible opportunities for our learners, and our strong partnerships with our parents. Consistently, our learners tell us that they want to be in school, learning, and improving their life chances. The table below compares our attendance with that of the city as a whole.

<u>All Saints 2013-14</u>	<u>Glasgow City 2013-14</u>	<u>Difference</u>
92.2	91.5	+0.7%

## Uniform Success...

Our young people are showing impressive commitment to their school uniform. The new school tie is a resounding success, and already our neighbours are commenting on how smart our pupils look in their blazers. Pupils tell us of a sense of pride they feel as they wear their school uniform. Just as a reminder, our uniform is—

School Blazer  
 White shirt & school tie  
 Black trousers or skirt  
 All black footwear

Our thanks in particular go to all parents who give such strong support to the school's uniform policy. It is paying real dividends.

