

St Saviour's
& St Olave's
School



HEIRS OF THE PAST

CHILDREN OF THE PRESENT

MAKERS OF THE FUTURE



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

St Saviour's & St Olave's is a fully inclusive and very successful inner city Church of England school for girls. I hope this brochure will give you a flavour of the breadth of opportunities available to our students, as well as a sense of our proud history and exciting future.

With roots that can be traced back to 1562, and only five headteachers in the last 110 years, we provide an educational environment of stability and tradition that enables our whole community to learn from the very best of our shared heritage.

We have fabulous facilities, including a new extension completed in January 2013. Our state-of-the-art ICT, drama, science and sixth form spaces enable us to provide the very best education for our 21st century students. Through the formal curriculum and in our vast range of extra-curricular provision, we believe every girl will find something that will challenge and inspire her.

Our students consistently achieve outstanding results, and many have gone on to study at the most prestigious universities in the UK including Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, and Central St Martins. In one year alone four of our sixth formers went on to study medicine.

Our academic success is only part of the story, however. We are a community with shared values rooted in our faith, and we work closely with parents and a range of partners to enable our students to become confident, caring and successful young women. St Saviour's girls are generous with their time and energy, supporting their peers as mentors, school councillors and house captains, and they raise thousands of pounds each year for charities in the local and international community.

Our students' successful development is supported and encouraged by dedicated and highly skilled staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that all our girls have the opportunity to excel.

I consider myself privileged to lead this outstanding school and I look forward to working with students, staff, parents and governors to continue our success.

Catherine May B.Sc (Hons), MBA



"St Saviour's & St Olave's is an outstanding school, which provides an excellent quality of education for its students..."

Ofsted Inspection Report 2009



HEIRS OF THE PAST

We aim to ensure that every student is a positive inheritor of the past and we recognise the need to learn from, and build upon, the foundations that give us our roots and our sense of belonging.

We believe that each student brings her own special qualities to the school, enriching both our knowledge and our society. The heritage and tradition of the school gives us a shared cultural and historical identity and a context in the wider community.

Each student has the right to equality of opportunity and respect for her own ethnic, cultural and religious background. The ethos of the school is based on mutual respect and care. Above all, we are a community which works and learns together.



Tradition



A RICH HERITAGE

St Saviour's & St Olave's School has a long tradition of providing a high quality education for girls from this community, and can trace its history back through four centuries to the time of Queen Elizabeth I.

The school's long association with the parish of St Saviour, Southwark, is remembered each year in March when we gather in Southwark Cathedral for the annual service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving.

Today, St Saviour's & St Olave's is a Voluntary Aided Comprehensive School and Sixth Form Centre, providing a high quality modern education for girls from 11 to 18.

The school is proud to have a wide range of modern facilities for its students. As well as purpose-built classrooms, equipped with the latest interactive teaching and learning technology, we also have a specialist Drama Studio, a Music Suite and a Recording Studio; a large Sports Hall for P.E. as well as our own playing fields in Greendale, Dulwich; and our own School Chapel and Chaplain.

"This is a flagship Church of England School... This school offers everyone safety, Christian love and the opportunity to succeed personally and then go out and make the world a better place."

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools, 2009



CHILDREN OF THE PRESENT

We aim to enrich the lives of our students intellectually, spiritually, morally, aesthetically and physically.

We aim to engender a continuous desire to know and understand through the enjoyment of learning.

We value all our students and we strive for their fullest possible development in academic and personal terms, working to give them the confidence to achieve to their maximum potential and beyond.



Challenge



SHAPING LIVES

St Saviour's & St Olave's has a distinctive Christian ethos which is at the heart of the school, and provides an inclusive and caring environment where there is support and challenge so that children learn and flourish in a setting shaped by Christian values.

This is a school where there is a sense of community; where prayer is valued and used; where there is academic rigour, and intellectual challenge and stimulation; where there are high expectations for all from all; where there is a willingness to listen and to grow.

The value of a broad education is also in the encouragement of maturity and responsibility. We provide a positive and supportive environment in which girls feel enabled and empowered to grow as individuals, developing the opinions, aspirations, standards and values which will prepare them for the many challenges and opportunities of their adult lives.

The school provides space for quiet reflection in both the on-site Chapel and in Mayflower Gardens, which is a pleasant green oasis available for the whole school to enjoy.

"The school's expert promotion of shared values is at the heart of its success."

Ofsted 2009

"The school's input and caring attitude has shaped my daughter into the intelligent, confident, caring young woman she is today."

Ofsted 2009 (Parent quote)



MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

We aim to equip our students with the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful future.

We encourage imagination, creativity, independent thought and critical judgement; we foster an awareness of spiritual values and a sense of wonder.

We aim to develop an enquiring mind, diverse skills and knowledge, and an understanding of the world in which we live so that each is able to contribute positively and responsibly to future society and to have the confidence to rise to any challenge.



Achievement



AIMING HIGH

We pride ourselves in providing a curriculum which meets the individual needs of all our students whether they progress to Oxbridge or follow a vocational route.

We ensure that there is rigour at whatever level or stage the student is at. Most of our students progress through to our Sixth Form and, along with students from other schools in the local community, study a wide range of courses (vocational, AS and A Level) with the majority continuing into Higher Education at universities across the UK.

We are a Science Specialist College and see a large number of Sixth Form students each year taking A Level Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Higher Education offers are made to study science-related courses such as Medicine, Pharmacology and Dentistry at some of the country's most prestigious universities including Oxford, Cambridge, King's and Imperial College, London.

"During Years 7 to 9 they make outstanding progress, so that by the end of Year 9 they reach consistently high standards and surpass the challenging targets that they are set. Throughout Years 10 and 11 they continue to make excellent progress."

Ofsted 2009

"Achievement in the sixth form is outstanding ... students make progress fast."

Ofsted 2009



A SCHOOL FOR THE FUTURE

St Saviour's & St Olave's looks ahead to continuing success.

We strive for academic excellence in all areas of study and our record levels of GCSE and A Level results each year demonstrate our students' commitment and high achievement.

We are successful, but not complacent, and continue to seek ways to improve the educational experience for our students. We aim to provide our girls with an exceptional learning environment, and we continually plan for the future.

Our new extension is the embodiment of such planning, providing superb facilities for the sixth form, science, music, drama and much more, including a delightful inner courtyard.

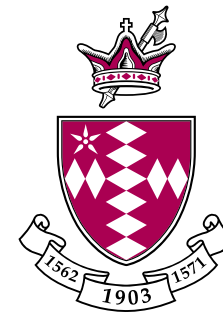


Future

"The school's governing body continues to provide an excellent blend of support and challenge, with strong links to the parental and wider communities."

Ofsted 2009





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Science



Challenge Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROVISION FOR
ABLE, GIFTED & TALENTED PUPILS



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Living the Olympic
and Paralympic Values



International
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