

You said ...

... We did ✓

What is most important to you when choosing a secondary school:

The Ofsted rating

In our last Ofsted inspection we were graded as 'Good' in 3 out of 4 judgements:

- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management

GCSE results

We achieved our best ever GCSE results in 2022 with more Grade 9s than ever before! Our highest achieving student achieved nine Grade 9s and two Grade 8s. To further improve outcomes we have made a huge investment in staff training and development. Our staff work very hard and feel privileged to work with so many lovely, bright, kind and energetic young people. We have made significant improvement in progress and attainment and we are well on our way to meeting and exceeding national expectation.

Help with uniform costs

This is a big issue for parents at the moment. You told us that you would value help with the purchase of uniform. For the academic year 2023/24 we are providing our school tie, blazer and branded items of PE kit for our new Year 7 pupils, at no cost to parents.

Extra curricular opportunities

We value the importance of offering opportunities outside the usual curriculum. We believe that these activities contribute to the academic and social development of our students who take part in at least one [extra-curricular](#) activity. Throughout their time at St Anne's, students will be offered many exciting opportunities to participate in trips, visits and events that go beyond the classroom environment. We start in September 2023 with the [year 7 team building trip](#) (free of charge). Watch this space!

Quality of pastoral care and guidance

Pastoral Care is a real strength of our school as noted in our recent Ofsted visit. It is a priority for us as well as the Cranmer Education Trust. We want our young people to become good people, good friends and good citizens. Read more about our [personal development](#) curriculum.

Free summer school

Making new friends is a piece of feedback we receive each year therefore we encourage all our new students to attend our annual Summer School which is a free event. This year it will be running from 14th - 18th August 2023. Read more about [summer school](#) and sign up here.

Subsidised school transport

We are still working with the bus company to see if we are able to offer a school bus service. There are regular TFGM buses including the 163, 162 and 17 that cover Norden, Rochdale, Middleton and Shude Hill.