



St LUKES

SCIENCE AND SPORTS COLLEGE
VC Church of England



Welcome to St Luke's Science and Sport College, where high aspiration, the drive for excellence and the provision of opportunities for all underpin our ongoing success and achievement. I am privileged and proud to be the Principal of St Luke's, where the students, staff, parents and governors work closely together to ensure that all students achieve their very best in their studies and engage fully in wider College life.

Our Christian Ethos is an outstanding feature of the College and we are committed to provide the best possible spiritual and pastoral care for the students. Our vertical house system develops a sense of family, building traditional values, ensuring that our students are happy, supported, nurtured and can enjoy College life in an exciting, friendly and purposeful atmosphere.

We are proud of the high academic achievements of our students, the progress that all students make in their education and the outstanding teaching that takes place across the College. Our philosophy of 'success for all' is achieved by challenging every student to be the best that they can be.

I welcome you to read our most recent Ofsted Inspection Report where the judgments made and comments written confirmed the many exceptional and outstanding characteristics of the College. Leadership and Management was judged as 'outstanding' and is the key thread to our ongoing and future improvement to beyond outstanding!

St Luke's is a wonderful and very special College and at its heart are the people. Our students are our best ambassadors as confident, respectful and caring young people who show immense pride in their College and achievements. The relationships between staff and students are fantastic and the trust that exists enables learning to be the exciting, challenging and personalised.

Our website is a fantastic window into the College, so do please enjoy visiting and finding out more about life at St Luke's. The online College Prospectus will also provide you with key information.

I welcome you to join us at our Open Evening or alternatively contact us to enjoy a tour of the College.

With very best wishes

Dave Holt
Principal



Our Aims and Values

Friendship, Excellence and Respect


We aim to:

- Provide the highest quality of education in an environment which is based on Christian values.
- Promote an ethos of pride, high aspirations, excellence and engagement.
- Provide a clear framework for responsible, committed and disciplined behaviour.
- Give every student the chance to succeed in all aspects of life.
- Enthuse students to become involved in their learning and take responsibility.
- Be a centre of sporting excellence.

We will do this through:

- Outstanding teaching and learning.
- Offering a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Extending learning through extra-curricular.
- Differentiated learning for all.
- Adopting a culture of restorative justice.
- Rewarding success and achievement.
- Providing opportunities for our students to drive change and lead others.
- Provision of the very best in talented athlete development.

“Using the values of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, St. Luke’s will foster an ethos of friendship and respect whilst providing the inspiration and determination to enable everyone to succeed. Nowhere is this more apparent than in our wonderful Brunel centre”.



"Students very much enjoy school life in the happy, positive atmosphere. They take immense pride in their achievements and those of the college."

Ofsted



Our School Day

- 08.45^{am} Tutorial & House Assembly
- 09.05^{am} Period 1
- 10.05^{am} Period 2
- 11.05^{am} Break
- 11.25^{am} Period 3
- 12.25^{pm} Period 4
- 01.25^{pm} Lunch
- 02.10^{pm} Period 5
- 03.10^{pm} Extra-curricular Clubs

A close-up photograph of two young women in school uniforms. They are both looking down at a tablet computer held in front of them. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is smiling slightly. The woman on the right has her hair pulled back and is looking intently at the screen. They are wearing white collared shirts and blue ties. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting like a classroom or library.

Our Houses

St. Luke's operates a vertical house system with four houses; Darwin, Franklin, Galileo and Rutherford, which help us to celebrate our Science Specialism. Each house has a distinct identity with pride being fostered through healthy competition. Each house includes a network of tutors who support students with all aspects of College life, in addition to a Head of House and College Chaplain.

This pastoral team, coupled with our Key Stage Co-ordinators and Behaviour support staff, provide the very best in pastoral care for all students and are the link between College and home.

Our Uniform

St. Luke's has a very smart uniform and encourages all students to wear this with an enormous sense of pride. In addition, all students are expected to wear the College approved PE kit or team kit when representing the College at sporting fixtures.



"A caring, generous and inclusive community which is sensitive to the needs of others and aware of its environment."

S.I.A.S Inspection

“Success is not something that just happens; success is learned, success is practised and then it is shared.”



Our Curriculum

The Curriculum at St. Luke's is exciting, enriching and personalised. We believe in a curriculum that is inclusive, differentiated, challenging, achievement focussed and able to prepare our students for life in the 21st Century.

During KS3 students will study:

Art, Citizenship/PSHE, Design Technology, Drama, English, French, Geography, History, ICT, Mathematics, Music, PE, RE, Science and Spanish.

During KS4 students will study a Core Curriculum including:

English Language, English Literature, ICT, Mathematics, Citizenship/PSHE, PE, RE and Science.

In addition, students can select from a range of additional options including:

French, Italian, Spanish, Geography, Design Technology, History, Psychology, Statistics, PE, Art, Photography, Music, Drama, Food Technology, ICT, Dance, Media Studies, Public Services, Animal Care, Health and Social Care and Sport.

Our Specialist Support

St. Luke's has a range of colleagues who provide additional support for those that need. Our Inclusion, Special Educational Needs, Brunel Centre, Behaviour Support and Gifted and Talented Teams aim to ensure that every student fulfils their potential and plays a part in every part of College life.

Our Science Specialism

Although Science is part of our core curriculum, we provide students with a range of ways in which they can learn science, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Single Science, Dual Science, Triple Science as well as a range of BTEC Science options.

Our Sports Specialism

Sport is one of the main drivers in our College. We aim to give every student the opportunity to participate, perform and lead in sport. Our reputation as a Sports College is second to none with much of our work being recognised both regionally and nationally as outstanding practice. We are able to offer the very best in sporting provision for those who are talented in sport through our range of fantastic facilities, staff expertise, additional coaching staff, external partners and talented athlete mentoring.

Our Health and Well-being

Learning how to look after ourselves is crucial to securing a healthy, active future. We teach all students the benefits of adopting a healthy, active lifestyle and provide practical ways in which they can do this. Both our pastoral programme and PSHE curriculum teach students how to develop and maintain healthy and loving relationships whilst also educating them on how to avoid risky behaviours and stay safe. Our Sex and relationship education is supported by the APAUSE programme.

Our Extra-Curricular Programme

The St. Luke's mantra is that every person can find an activity or hobby that they can enjoy and succeed in. Our extra-curricular programme is vast with all subjects offering a range of activities for students to enjoy both before, during and after-school. Our annual talent and dance show coupled with an array of drama productions enable students to express themselves creatively whilst others enjoy the push and shove of competitive school sport. Students can experience the outdoors through our provision of both the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Ten Tors whilst others may choose to focus more on their cookery skills or mastery of a musical instrument.

In addition to the weekly offer, every subject provides a range of trips and residentials designed to extend learning whilst our annual Enrichment Week gives students the chance to focus on one aspect of their curriculum for an extended period.

Our Student Leaders

We firmly believe that our students are the leaders of the future. They need to be equipped with the skills of communication and organisation whilst also being confident enough to take the lead and show compassion for others. Students have the opportunity to contribute to College life in many ways including House Council, College Council, Sports Council, Sports Captains, Eco Leaders, Student Learning Partners and our Young Ambassador programme.

Our Behaviour

St. Luke's is built on respect. We expect everyone to respect each other and display the highest standards of behaviour at all times. Of course we all make mistakes but with our restorative approach to behaviour management we are able to support students to make things right. Our behaviour policy is robust and we have clear policies on sanctions and anti-bullying measures.



Celebrating, Communicating and Rewarding Success

59% of students in 2014 achieved 5 GCSEs
including English and Maths

Communication

As a College we believe it is our responsibility to communicate with you regularly and celebrate the successes of our students. We will do this in a number of ways:

- College Website – www.st-lukes.devon.sch.uk
- An Annual Parents Evening.
- Annual Reporting and Termly Monitoring of Academic Targets
- Student Planners
- Annual Settling in Evenings for Year 7 and Year 10
- Study Support Evenings for KS4 Parents
- Regular tutor and Head of House contact.
- Termly Newsletter
- Virtual Learning Environment

Of course it goes without saying that parents are encouraged to contact us if there is an issue that requires discussion. This first point of contact will be the student tutor.

Rewards

Celebrating student success, from a variety of areas of life, is of huge importance to St. Luke's. Whether it is through the use of our daily Achievement Points, letters of commendation, celebration assemblies, profile on our website or, on a larger scale, our annual celebration events; we feel we are able to recognise the achievements of all. Our new E-Praise system will also help you as parents/carers to be fully aware of such achievement.

College Recognition

In terms of success, our results say it all. 59% of students achieved 5+ A*-C GCSEs including Maths and English in 2014 which was above their challenging National targets. With 71% of students achieving 5 or more A*-C GCSEs, it really was another outstanding year for our students. Our website has further details demonstrating the outstanding progress and achievements of our students. However, we would also like to celebrate the external recognition achieved by the College which quantifies the type of environment we create for our staff and students:

- 2014 Good with Outstanding Leadership – Ofsted Inspection
- 2014 National Innovation Award for outstanding Secondary School Sport
- 2014 National Health School Status
- 2013 Big Award
- 2012 Investors in People Award
- 2012 Get Set Olympic and Paralympic School
- 2011 Regional Innovation Award for Engaging the Disengaged in Sport
- 2011 National Innovation Award for Gifted and Talented Provision in Sport
- 2010 National Innovation Award for Whole school Improvement through Sport

"I enjoy it here because I learn new things, and am expected to work very hard."

Year 8 Student





Admissions

Anyone wishing to apply to St. Luke's Science and Sports College during the traditional September transfer period will need to apply to the Local Authority online or by completing the application form contained within the next steps booklet.

Admission by Sporting Aptitude

Being a Specialist Sports College, St. Luke's are delighted to be able to offer talented young sports people with the opportunity to attend our College. Up to 19 places per year will be available to children with a proven sporting aptitude any sport or dance. Aptitude will be assessed by the College Assessment Panel acting on behalf of the local authority and undertaken by the College's named partners Exercise Science Consulting Ltd, using an appropriate sporting aptitude test. We have an extensive PE and Sport programme supplemented by many partners from the local community. We currently host the Exeter City FC Academy and have an Academy partnership programme with Exeter Gymnastics club. In addition to this, of our Gifted and Talented athletes receive the highest level of support from the team at Exercise Science Consult Ltd and Ocean Physio.



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