

A guide to...



Salesian College

Enlightening minds, uplifting hearts

Dear Prospective Student,

I am looking forward to welcoming you formerly at Salesian College. Until that point, I hope that this will go some way in preparing you for what is to come!

As I am sure you are aware, joining Salesian is like joining a family. We are part of a global Christian community where a focus on developing good character as well as academics has been the key to its success for many years. You will receive an outstanding level of support, not only from your teachers but our excellent pastoral team, and in return, we expect our students to reflect this in their manner, dress, day to day contact and general demeanor.

Until we can meet, I am hoping to use this as a way of giving you a taste of what life as a Salesian College Student will be like. This way, you will be as prepared as possible when you arrive for your first day!

Each week, there will be a new 'guide to...'. From what is a Salesian to making the most out of your study periods and even understanding the extensive extra-curricular programme on offer.

We are delighted that you are joining us this next academic year and hope that this serves as a way of preparing you for what is to come!

God Bless!

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Please watch our introductory video!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzhETBh1gIY&t=44s>

This week, a guide to...
'The Salesians of Don Bosco'

As said in the introduction, joining us at the College means that you would be becoming part of a much wider Salesian community. Wherever you are joining us from, it is important to understand what that community is!



Salesians of
Don Bosco



A brief history...

The word 'Salesian' derives from a seventeenth-century thinker and saint, Francis de Sales. Inspired by the example of St Francis de Sales, Don Bosco began his work with poor and abandoned young people in Turin in 1841. He would gather them for religious instruction, prayer, Mass and recreational activities. In 1845 Don Bosco opened a night school for boys in Valdocco, now part of the municipality of Turin in Italy.

The Worldwide Salesian Community

There are now Salesian Schools / Communities in over 133 countries, with 6 communities in the UK (including us!).

All of which aim to provide the best possible opportunities for young people.

Last year we celebrated 100 Years of Salesian School Chertsey and are looking forward to welcoming you all to be a part of it very soon!

Any Questions?

If you have ***any questions*** in the build up to joining us in September, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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