School Name : St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

School Website: https://www.stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk/

School Information

- Class sizes are limited to 30 in KS1 and 35 in KS2.
- Both infants and juniors are in the same building.
- Our outdoor area is split into KS1 and KS2; both areas have exercise and play equipment.
- We have strong links with both Alsager High School and St Thomas More.
- Most of our children arrive by car or on foot. We also encourage children to cycle or use scooters which can be stored on site during the school day.
- Children can arrive between 8.20 and 8.40am. Morning break for Year 1 upwards is 10.30-10.45, lunch is 12-1pm and children in KS1 have a further break most afternoons.

School Enhanced Transition Offer

- Additional transition sessions both within and outside of the school day if needed.
- Yr6: Personalised and/or small group visit schedule accompanied by our ELSA.
- Yr6: Weekly transition nurture group in the summer term.
- Enhanced multiagency planning and meetings where needed.

Accessibility

- Our school is spilt across 2 levels with access via lift or stairs.
- Disabled toilets are available.
- School building is secured within perimeter gates opened for drop-off/pick-up times only.
- Disabled parking is available on site.
- Specialised equipment/resources are available.

School Universal Transition Offer

- Pre-school setting visits for children starting in reception.
- Staff in reception and Year 6 monitor and implement transition support for students, supported by the SENCO where needed.
- Taster and enrichment days to Alsager High School and St. Thomas More.
- SEND Coffee Mornings and Drop-In Information Sessions.
- Information sharing ahead of children starting.
- Early planning – we aim to identify children that may need extra support and tailor support accordingly. This may include additional classroom visits or opportunities to bond with unfamiliar members of staff.

Supporting children and Young People with SEND

- Dedicated Nurture Room and 2 trained ELSAs
- Use of Makaton across the school
- Variety of Intervention Programmes, for example, Precision Teaching, Toe-by-Toe, Plus 1 and Blacksheep Press.
- Supportive friendly staff who build relationships with and support children's individual needs.
- Autism friendly classrooms and routines.
- Support from external services, for example The Cheshire East Autism Team and Emotionally Healthy Schools.

Enrichment Experiences

- *Whizz Kids Alsager and The Den Out of School club provide wrap around childcare.*
- *Enrichment opportunities such as leadership roles, day trips, residentials, business enterprise and awards.*
- *Full list of clubs available to view on school website.*

Online Links:

School Prospectus: https://www.stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/22326953 Ofsted Report: https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/111339