

# S. Anselm's College

S. Anselm's College provides exceptional, co-educational day school education from age 13 to age 16 in the heart of the Peak District. We pride ourselves on helping every student in our care to fulfil his or her potential.

We quickly get to know our students as individuals, encouraging their personal development within a nurturing and supportive environment, underpinned by first class teaching and facilities.

The traditions and values established in our Preparatory School over the last 130 years carry through to College life. Students are mutually respectful of one another and feel supported and encouraged by our highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff. We promote a sense of community, pride in achievement and genuine enthusiasm for learning. This ethos, together with our small class sizes, results in academic and personal success.

Our teaching approach is dynamic and energised, with class-based tuition enhanced by an unrivalled programme of educationally focused visits, field work and events. This inspires our students, creating greater depth of exploration and understanding in a real world context.

Promoting creativity and endeavour, our college students participate in a varied co-curricular programme that includes overseas expeditions, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, music, arts, sport and enterprise.

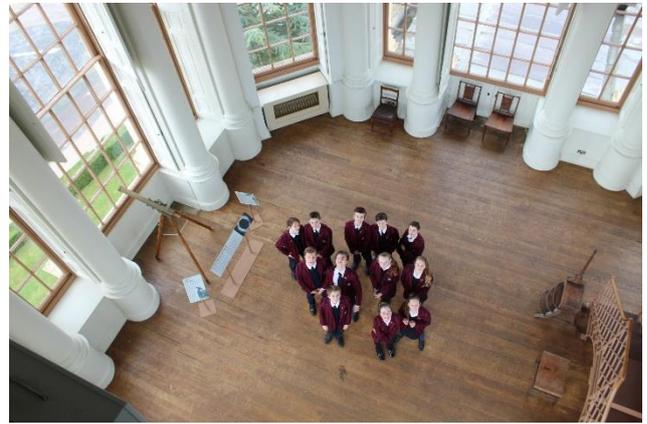
Students of S. Anselm's College emerge as decent, compassionate, ambitious individuals with the best academic qualifications of which they are capable – not to mention the strong friendships and warm memories of having tremendous fun!



# Academic Achievements

GCSE examination results in 2019 at S. Anselm's College were as follows:

- ◆ 89% overall pass rate in all examinations taken  
*(National average = 67%, Westbourne = 86%)*
- ◆ 86% of students passed both English and mathematics  
*(National average = 43%)*
- ◆ 24% of grades were at Level 8 or 9
- ◆ 39% were at Level 7 or higher  
*(National average = 21%)*
- ◆ 61% were at Level 6 or higher.



# Music, Sports and the Arts

- ◆ 80% of College students learn one or more musical instruments and perform in one of the College's five ensembles  
*(ABRSM Examinations are held at S. Anselm's)*
- ◆ Sporting opportunities abound both in racket and ball sports and taking advantage of the surrounding locality of the Peak District
- ◆ Outstanding School of Art offering both fine art and textiles.

# Onward Destinations

S. Anselm's has an excellent relationship with Senior Schools and their VIth Forms and our students leave us equipped with the qualifications needed to select the most appropriate onward destination for their subject interests/chosen career path.

In 2019, leavers' destinations included the following schools:

