

SAINT BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

"Ora et Labora"



March MMXXI

Alison:

"Last year we were travelling each day from Yorkshire, but now we have moved to Preston. It has been well worth the sacrifice!"



Charles:

"It has been great to learn to serve. This photo was from my first time as MC at Solemn Mass. My favourite lessons are Latin and Greek."



Maria:

"As an experienced, qualified primary school teacher, I am delighted to offer my services to Saint Benedict's and the youngest children."



Sister:

"Ignorance of the Gregorian chant is ignorance of an important part of the liturgy. It is my joy to be able to transmit the chant of the Church to the children."



A central location in the north west



Dear friends,

At the end of February 2017, after a series of requests from parents and friends, we embarked on the great adventure of St Benedict's Academy.

Divine Providence, unfailingly, gave us the go-ahead with many 'green lights' and signs of goodwill:

- the help and support of His Lordship the Bishop of Lancaster;
- the encouragement and advice of Mgr Wach, Prior General of ICKSP, and of Canon Montjean, superior of the Pro-Vince of England;
- the presence – in prayer and through teaching – of our Sister Adorers, as well as our generous and determined local volunteers;
- and finally, and perhaps most importantly, those devoted Catholic families who were eager to receive a helping hand in the difficult but vital mission of educating their children.

Now in its fifth year, the time has come for our little academy to grow up.

The work of the Institute always begins in silence, slowly and with great care and judgement. As our beloved patron St Francis de Sales once wrote, "Making noise won't do any good; the Good never makes a sound..."

It is therefore with joy and charity that we would like to share with you the enthusiasm of our families and teachers and to invite you to join us in this brave and exciting endeavour!

The town of Preston is central and well-served. Are you committed to your Catholic faith? Discovering for the first time the richness of the ancient liturgy of the Church, or perhaps you have been long associated with the traditional rite? St Benedict's is for you!

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**Liturgy at the academy is celebrated in the
Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite**

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St Benedict's Academy offers:

- A classically-taught curriculum including English Language & Literature, Maths, Science, History, Latin, French, Art, Catechism and Gregorian Chant;
- A curriculum which complements home-schooling;
- The opportunity to study Greek, Logic and Rhetoric for older children;
- Priests at your service who teach every day of the academic week (Mondays, Thursdays & Friday mornings);
- Sisters present every day in class, making the heart of our Academy beat with their beautiful charisma and through their teaching of Gregorian Chant;
- Teachers who are well-credentialed and qualified;
- And a team of passionate and engaged volunteers.

Come and visit us to prepare for the new academic year starting in September 2021!

Canon Ryan Post

Principal, Saint Benedict's Academy.



English Literature Class.

We have a rich cultural heritage to pass on.



Greek Class.

We offer a classical curriculum including Latin, Ancient Greek, Logic & Rhetoric.



Priests & servers after a Solemn Mass



A moment of joyful recreation

You will be welcome to visit Saint Benedict's when it is legal and safe to do so.

Please email saintbenedicts@icksp.org.uk if you would like:

to receive further

information about us and the curriculum we provide

to arrange for you to visit once travel restrictions are lifted

to arrange for your children to spend a day or a week at Saint Benedict's free of charge

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We accept pupils aged 5 to 18. Enrol now!