

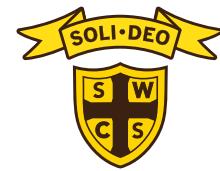
## ST WINEFRIDE'S SCHOOL

*Independent RC day school for boys and girls aged 3 to 11  
Founded 1868*





Through these unassuming doors,  
extraordinary happens...  
Generation after generation



## WELCOME TO ST WINEFRIDE'S

Situated in the town centre, St Winefride's School has often been referred to as Shrewsbury's 'Little Gem'.

Founded in 1868 by the Sisters of Mercy, it has been furnishing children with precious opportunities, experiences and memories for over 150 years.

Almost every week in school there is a reason to celebrate pupils' success, be it in sport, the arts or academically. Sporting opportunities have won the school gold at national level and its young musicians achieve passes at Grade 5 Level.

St Winefride's has featured consistently over a decade in The Times 100 Best Schools list.

What lies at the heart of pupils' achievements is their happiness and enthusiasm. This is nurtured by our dedicated staff who provide a secure environment and curriculum designed to stimulate on all levels of development; spiritual, emotional, physical and academic.

Days are filled with interesting and motivating activities designed to inspire, whilst instilling a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Children reaching the age of eleven are well grounded and prepared for secondary education in the independent and state school sectors.

Past pupils often return, expressing gratitude for their happy and formative years at St Winefride's and it is wonderfully affirming to note not only their academic achievements, but also the inspiring young adults they have become.



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#### **Curriculum**

The wide and varied curriculum also includes Information Technology, French and Science. St. Winefride's has an excellently equipped laboratory for science and the latest technology in every classroom.

#### **Music**

The sound of music, vocal and instrumental, can be heard daily. Dance, ballet and drama all play an important part of the school with lessons offered in brass, piano, wind, string and percussion.

A variety of plays and musicals are produced to high standards and the school also has an excellent choir.

There is clear a love of Ballet and the enjoyment is a joy to see. Confidence grows as children experience the variety of classical and contemporary themes.

A librarian oversees our well stocked library which is available to all ages.

#### **Sports**

The school has a multi-sport programme. Children can participate in netball, tennis, football, hockey, cricket, rounders, athletics and cross country. Children take part in both friendly matches and competitive tournaments regional and national.

There is opportunity to learn skills in different sports each term. These sports include badminton and table tennis. The children in the junior classes attend swimming lessons in the Quarry Swimming Pool in the autumn and summer terms. Gymnastics plays a big part in our sports program. All children participate in gymnastics including kindergarten. Our A teams participate in regional and national competitions and we currently have a number of national and county champions in different age groups.





### **After School**

The school offers a number of different clubs – Karate, chess, gymnastics, hockey and football. After school care is available until 5.30pm.

### **Religion**

Children of other religions and Christian denominations are very welcome at St. Winefride's and share in the religious ethos of the school, which is summed up in the school motto, "Soli Deo". Arising from the Christian values of the school is an awareness of the plight of the developing world and the poor and needy in all countries, for whom the school raises money and other necessities.

### **Reports**

Parent's evenings are held in the Autumn and the Spring Terms and a written report is sent annually to parents in July, at the end of the Summer Term.

### **Uniform**

The school uniform colours are brown and gold. A list of required uniform is available on request and can be purchased in school.

### **School hours**

At St. Winefride's, the normal school week is from Monday to Friday inclusive, however in the Junior school some activities may occasionally be arranged for the weekend.

Children should be in school by 8.50am. Morning break is from 10.30 to 10.50am. Lunch break for the entire school is from 12.30 noon to 1.30pm and some activities will take place in the lunch break.

### **Mid-day meals**

Children should bring a packed lunch, alternatively they may go home for lunch if parents wish.

### **Location**

The school is situated on Belmont, close to the town centre and within easy reach of rail and bus stations.

The school has its own assembly hall and sports area, including a netball and rounders pitch, with use of a nearby football pitch. Facilities for other sports and swimming are available locally.

### **Kindergarten**

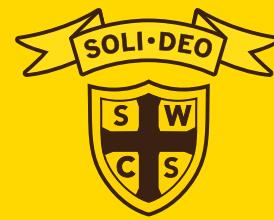
Kindergarten caters for 3 year olds and offers a secure and caring foundation for developing the confidence of the younger child and making a smooth transition from home to a school environment.

### **Withdrawal of pupils**

Should parents wish to withdraw a pupil, a term's notice must be given in writing, otherwise a term's fees will be charged. The notice must be sent into school on the first day of term at the end of which the pupil is due to leave.

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