



Welcome

Open Evening Subject Guide



St John Bosco
ARTS COLLEGE

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to the St John Bosco Arts College Open Evening 2023.

Staff and students are available to direct you to different areas of the school, so please do not hesitate to ask for any assistance you may require – they are here to help. Visitors can take a tour with our students or walk around independently.

Mr Gidman, headteacher of St John Bosco, will welcome prospective pupils and their parents and carers and introduce everyone to the college on The Hill at 5.15 p.m.

Dining Area

Visitors will have the opportunity to sample some of our delicious lunch options. Simply make your way over to the main canteen at any point during your visit.

What can you see and do this evening?

Come along, meet our staff and students and get involved!

Below is a brief explanation of what you can expect to see in each of our departments. Let's see if you capture the Bosco Bug by the end of your visit!

FREE School Uniform – We provide a uniform voucher which entitles new students to a free school uniform once accepted for enrolment in September 2024.

English

(Subject Leader- Miss R McKean)

This evening, you will be able to look at the different books we study at KS3 and KS4 and samples of some of the outstanding work produced by our current pupils. Feel free to also try your hand at the following:

English Open Area:

- **Romeo and Juliet masquerade ball**
 - create your own mask to attend the Capulet's party!
 - **Postcard Poetry** - write a poem to introduce yourself to us!
 - **Classic Literature Quiz** - can you get full marks?
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Mathematics

(Subject Leader- Mr W Neill)

"Maths is all fun and games!"

Maths Open Area:

- **Interactive fun with Kahoot Quiz and Hit the Button!**
- **Beginners and Expert Chess**

Maths 2 Break Out Room

Science

(Subject Leader – Miss A McNeill)

Try your hand at these fun, practical experiments at our scientific extravaganza!

Science 3:

Biology practical activities

- Dissections: can you stomach it?
- Microscopes: observe live specimens close up
- Organ system model: can you identify the organs?

Science 4:

Chemistry practical activities

- Methane bubbles: don't burn the ceiling!
- Flame tests: colour spectacle
- First to neutral: race to beat the best time to neutralise the chemicals
- Hydrogen gas: can you make it squeak?
- Can you make a jelly baby scream?

Science 7:

Physics practical activities

- Static shocks: make your hair stand on end!
- Electrical circuits: fruit batteries and problem-solving
- Dancing sounds – impossible, surely!

Religious Education

(Subject Leader- Mrs D Tompkins)

Come and meet our fantastic religious education team! We have a range of activities available to help give you a taste of what you will study in this exciting subject!

Prayer Room/REI:

- Prayer and reflection

RE 2:

- Religious crafts.

RE 3:

- Test your knowledge by joining in with some of our interactive religion-based games and activities.

RE Open Area:

- Here you can learn more about different world religions by exploring the artefacts we have on display.
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Art

(Subject Leader – Mrs A Park)

Unleash your inner artist with one of the following:

Creative 2:

- Printing activities
 - Creative art
 - Nature card prints
 - Press print techniques
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Technology

(Subject Leader – Mrs P Barton)

Visit our technology departments and get stuck in with some tasty tasters and creative stitch work:

Food:

- Come along to food technology to taste foods from around the world.

Textiles:

- Visit our beautiful textiles room and try a stitch or two.

History

(Subject Leader: Miss L Charity)

Step back in time with our history department where we will be creating interactive timelines from the medieval period until the current day. We will also be exploring the Black Death, considering what people thought caused it at the time and how they attempted to treat it.

History 3:

- A focus on 'Significant events in History'
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Psychology and Criminology

(Subject Leader- Mrs J Donnelly)

Sixth Form – Room 3:

- Come and see displays of students' work and participate in magic eye games – what mysteries will you discover?
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Performing Arts and Music

(Subject Leader- Mrs P Ellison)

Performing Arts Studios:

- Performing arts and music will host a showcase of all the arts throughout the evening.
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Modern Foreign Languages

(Subject Leader- Miss N O'Brien)

Rooms ML1 and ML2:

- Try out your language skills, join in with the interactive games and meet the fantastic staff in our MFL department.

Open Area:

- Get a taste of Spain with Spanish food and music.

Geography

(Subject Leader- Mr D Proctor-Williams)

There's more to geography than you may realise. Visit the department to ask any questions you have about the curriculum and join in some of the activities on offer:

Geography 1,2, and 3:

- Test your knowledge in our interactive quizzes.
 - Pick up some useful map skills!
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P.E.

(Subject Leader- Mrs A Ward)

Come challenge yourself with our PE team:

Sports Hall:

- Challenge yourself on our climbing wall or how high can you balance on our trampoline beds.

Fitness Suite:

- Can you beat the chaser on our fitness circuit?
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Business Studies

(Faculty Leader – Mr I Martin)

Join us and have a go at:

- Designing a trainer
 - The Soap Island Challenge
 - A logo quiz
 - The Pepsi Challenge
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Computing

(Faculty Leader – Ms F Hulme)

Come and try a range of activities and interactive quizzes with the computing department. You can see some of our students' work and talk to our fantastic teachers.

LRC

(LRC Manager – Miss L Kinsella)

Step into the enchanting world of knowledge and imagination at our library.

Wander the shelves and discover a treasure trove of books spanning genres, from timeless classics to contemporary bestsellers. Whether you're a book lover, a curious explorer, or simply seeking a peaceful escape, our library welcomes all. Come and experience the heart of our community, where stories unfold, and dreams take flight. Join us for an open evening that promises to ignite your curiosity and ignite your passion for the written word.

Visit our beautiful library to explore our wonderful collection of fiction and non-fiction books, resources and online eResources. Relax in our study booths and find out all about our library services, activities and events or speak to one of our volunteer student librarians.

Special Educational Needs

(SENCO – Mrs I Clarke-Halewood)

Meet Mrs Clarke-Halewood and see how we can help support our students with Special Educational Needs. There is a whole range of activities our SENCO and her team use to support our students to ensure they continue to have the best educational experiences at school. The SEN room is beside the LRC.

The Oratory

(Oratory Manager – Mrs T Mathias)

The Oratory is a dedicated space within our school, meticulously crafted to be a haven for students seeking guidance in managing their mental health.

Come along to meet the team and take part in some mindfulness craft activities.

Thank you!

Thank you for visiting St John Bosco Arts College and attending our 2023 open evening.

Do you like what you see? Applications for 2024 admissions are OPEN!

APPLY HERE!

Don't forget, you need to complete the Bosco application form and apply via [Liverpool City Council](#)

Why not let us know your favourite part of the night, use #BoscoOpenEvening on social media and don't forget to tag us! Click the links below to view our social media pages



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