

CURRICULUM PATHWAYS

The Complete Overview

The following document contains an outline of the curriculum pathways which have been clearly defined and made suitable for all learner needs within our school.

The creation of pathways ensures that our curriculum is built for purpose, providing a broad set of options while encouraging progress and aspiration.

We work towards supernatural virtue. We aim to make saints.



MISSION STATEMENT

We are all one in Christ, our mission and our responsibility is to recognise all individuals in our community as part of the body of Christ and to value them accordingly in our treatment of them, thriving and progressing in a spirit of togetherness.

(1 Cor. 12-29)

WHY PATHWAYS?

There are many reasons why parents choose to complete an admission form for their child to attend a Catholic School. What is certain is that at our school, the curriculum is ordered towards the development of the whole person; the ethos, pathos and logos. Their emotional development, their behavioural development and their intellectual development. Pupils will explore and discover **truth**, develop **goodness** and evaluate and appreciate **beauty**.

As an inclusive community we welcome all pupils and parents who seek an academically excellent and a passionately Catholic education. As part of our inclusive character we ensure that no child is left behind and there is a pathway to excellence for all pupils.

We create pathways so that pupils can benefit from an offer which is tailored to their needs. An offer which ensures that they receive quality teaching in a curriculum that exposes them to many subjects and many skills for as long as possible; before providing them with options for specialisation.

Pathways take into consideration the uniqueness with which all persons have been created. Pathways consider the unique skills, abilities, talents and virtues of all children. Pathways are designed to enable all pupils to be successful and find a course suitable for them. There is only one *intention* which drives our curriculum, but there is no one-size-fits all pathway within our curriculum.

At All Saints we are proud to provide pupils with a broad range of pathways which stretch and challenge according to their ability levels.

PATHWAYS – AN OVERVIEW

The following table outlines the pathway overview for All Saints Catholic School.

	AQUINAS	AVILA	BAKHITA	TOUSSAINT	THERESE
KEY STAGE FIVE	Three A levels Applicants for Medicine and Oxbridge	A levels or Level 3 Vocational Subjects	Level 3 Vocational Subjects	Level 2 Programme	Level 1 Programme
KEY STAGE FOUR	Core Triple Science EBACC One Additional Option	Core EBACC Two Additional Options	Core Three Additional Options	Core Work Skills Two Additional Options	Core Work Skills ASDAN One Additional Option
KEY STAGE THREE	<p>Pupils at Key Stage Three study the full breadth of the curriculum in order to develop a wide set of skills and discover their talents.</p> <p>At All Saints, we study Key Stage Three for as long as is possible, starting in Year 7 concluding in Year 9 when pupils take up their options for Key Stage Four.</p>				<p>A small number of pupils will study the ASDAN course alongside the main curriculum. These pupils will be identified based on SEND need, CATS scores, Key Stage Two outcomes and baseline testing.</p> <p>These pupils will not study a modern foreign language and will begin the Therese pathway during Key Stage Three.</p>

Aquinas

The Universal Teacher

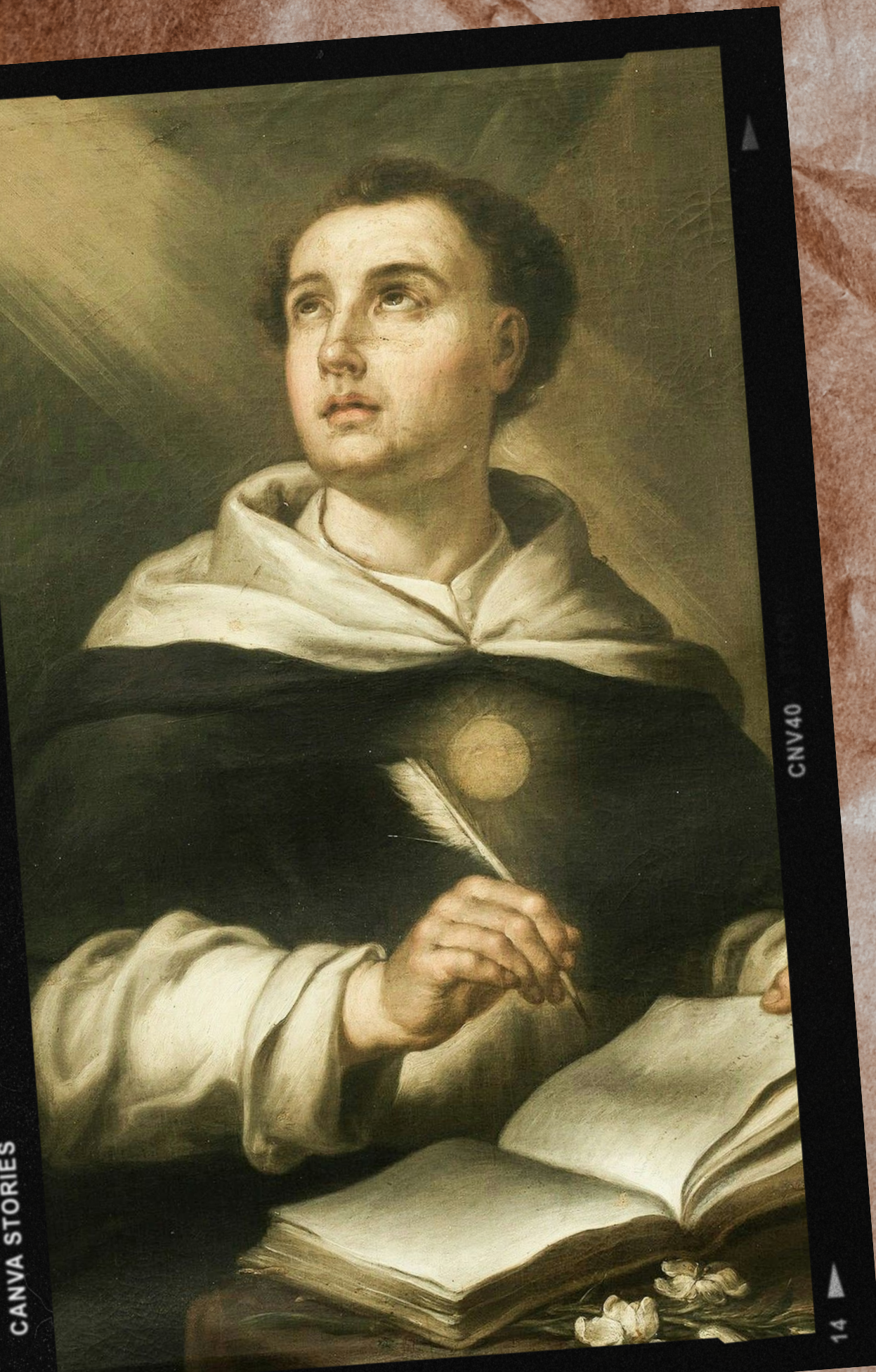
This saint of the Church is a world-renowned philosopher and theologian.

He is famous for combining faith and reason! This is something which was not popular at the time. Aquinas was a trail-blazer and one of the most gifted teachers in the history of the Church.

His many writings are still studied and marvelled at today. Thomas Aquinas is not just a Saint, he is one of the Doctors of the Church. This means his writings have special doctrinal authority!

The Aquinas Pathway is named for him.

St. Thomas Aquinas



Avila

The Great Reformer

This holy saint was a mystic who wrote extensively and led a reform within the Carmelite order of which she belonged.

Her two greatest works are called 'The Interior Castle; and 'The Way Of Perfection'. These titles exemplify her strength and her great aspiration!

St. Teresa is another doctor of the Church and one of the most admired Saints.

We have made her the patron of our second EBACC pathway!

St. Teresa Avila



Bakhita

The Breaker of Barriers

This charismatic saint is very well-known for her supernatural joy and resilience.

St. Josephine Bakhita led a life of heroic virtue. Coming through adversity to reach the brilliance and triumph of the Saints! Josephine showed us the way of devotion through her example.

St. Josephine Bakhita known for her aspiration, her altruism and her cheerful countenance is the patron saint of our third pathway!

St. Josephine Bakhita



Toussaint

The Skilled Worker

This holy, hard working and devoted gentleman is best known for his charitable work and his skill!

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was a philanthropist who worked as a professional hairdresser. A philanthropist is someone who is dedicated to bettering the lives of others.

You might wonder what a venerable is - being venerable is one of the major steps towards canonisation!

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (you say this like too son) raised money to build the great St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Due to Ven. Pierre's dedication to God and others, he is the patron of our work skills and vocational

Ven. Pierre Toussaint



Thérèse

The Doctor of the Church

Much could be said about this exceptional saint. Saint Therese is an inspiration to millions worldwide because of her grace and humility.

Similarly to Aquinas and Avila, Therese is another doctor of the Church.

Lovingly nicknamed 'the Little flower', Therese taught us to do small things with great love. Her joy and her love is known through her best selling book 'The Story of a Soul'. This insightful book has helped even the greatest philosophers and theologians to understand the great mysteries!

Due to her inspiration and her love, Therese is the patron saint of our inclusion pathway.

St. Therese of Liseux



Our Pathways to Success



But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

1 Cor 12:31