



CHAPLAINCY

Educating the MIND without educating
the HEART is no education at all!

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Inspiring minds.
Shaping futures.



“Through the Chaplaincy, you can get involved with all sorts of activities which make a difference to the college and the world.”

Our Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy here at Carmel is at the heart of our college and at the heart of college life. The Spirit of the Gospel is at the heart of our way of life, relationships and community. The Chaplaincy is about accompanying each student on their journey through college, offering support and opportunities to develop spiritually, morally, and intellectually. We are proud of our Catholic tradition whilst also welcoming students and staff of all faiths and none. Being a Catholic college means being open and inclusive.

Staff and students are welcome to use the Chapel at times of personal reflection, grief or thanksgiving. Discussion and interest groups, formal and informal, meet in the Social Area, depending on the interest of the staff and students each year, so if you feel passionately about something, come along and be the change you want to see in the world.

The multi-faith prayer room (and ablutions) are available for any student or staff member of any faith wishing to pray or seek a quiet place for personal reflection.

Worship

As a Catholic College we celebrate the seasons of the Christian year, while ecumenical services are held to mark major events in College life and in our world.

Morning prayer takes place one morning a week and is open to **all** staff and students.

Mass or a short prayer service is celebrated weekly and **all** are welcome.

Enrichment

The Chaplaincy's enrichment programme changes year on year depending on the interests of the staff and students. The Chaplaincy prides itself on being able to respond to the needs of the world and of the community and establishes enrichment groups based on those needs. One example has been a Refugees Welcome Response team which works with local refugee families. We hope this community link will continue for as long as is needed.

We have other regular enrichment groups and activities which you can read about below:

YCW: Young Christian Workers Movement*

The YCW is an international movement that strives for a world where young people make a difference, in fact are the difference, to enable the transformation needed in order for everyone to live a life of dignity.

The YCW is a movement of young people, which is run by young people aged 17-30 who meet in small groups.





Children in Need

“The Chaplaincy is very welcoming and has a great sense of community. The chaplaincy gives all students a place where we can be ourselves without judgement.”



Fairtrade Fortnight



Charity Bake Sale

Our group meets every week in the Chaplaincy, and focuses on our everyday experience as young adults. We reflect on our experiences in light of the Gospel and Church teaching and commit ourselves to take authentic action.

The YCW offers a unique opportunity to link life and faith through methodology that allows us to link the real experiences of our lives with our faith. This enables us to not only change the world around us, but also to develop as leaders in our own realities.

All students are welcome to join the YCW groups and though experiences are looked at in light of the Gospel, the group is not exclusive to Christian students. All are welcome.

<http://www.ycwimpact.com/>

*The YCW in England and Wales is a member of the International Coordination of Young Christian Workers, which is officially recognised by the Holy See through the Pontifical Council of the Laity where it is regarded as an International Association of the Faithful.

College Ambassadors

Students are offered the opportunity to apply to be a College Ambassador, which involves representing the college at open events and parents' evenings as well as being outstanding members of the college community. This enables them to live out the college ethos and Gospel values in their everyday lives and to strive to make the college the best place it can be for all individuals.

You can apply to be a College Ambassador in the Easter Term.

Interact Group

Interact gives students the chance to make a real difference while having fun. The Interact Club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps the college or community and one that promotes international understanding.

The club meets every week and is sponsored by our local St Helens Rotary Club.

All are welcome to join this club.



Lasallian Developing World Project



Want to get involved?

Drop into Kate's office near the Café, or keep an eye on Connect and the bulletin. All are welcome!

Need to talk?

Life can get a bit much for us all at times. Kate is always ready to listen and point you in the direction of other help in college and beyond.

Information can be found in the Chaplaincy section of Carmel Connect.

Chaplains:

Kate & Fr Tom

Student Council & Chaplaincy Team:

Student representatives, elected each year.

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