

REDCOURT - ST ANSELM'S

*A Christian Brothers'
Independent Day Preparatory School
for Girls and Boys aged 3 - 11 years*

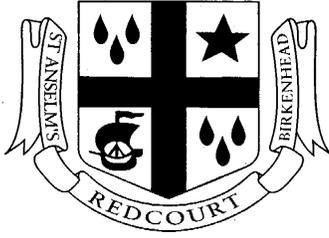


SCHOOL INFORMATION For September 2018 and onwards

“Growing together in God’s love”

A quality learning environment in which the children are ...

- * happy
- * secure
- * able to fulfil their own potential



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7 Devonshire Place
Oxton
Prenton
Wirral
CH43 1TX

Tel: 0151 652 5228

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e-mail: admin@redcourt.net
website: redcourtstanselms.com
*Registered as a charity (no. 254312)
for the purpose of providing education*

Headmistress: Miss Rachel M Jones B.Ed (Hons)

Dear Sir / Madam

Thank you for your enquiry regarding admission to Redcourt.

Enclosed please find the information which you have requested.

Further Information

The Trustees Address Congregation of Christian Brothers
Woodeaves
Hale Barns
Altrincham
Cheshire, WA15 0HF

The Chair of Governors can be reached via the school. Please mark correspondence 'Private and Confidential' or email clerktogovernors@redcourt.net

School Policies All key policies are available to parents free of charge upon request either via our Website (www.redcourtstanselms.com) or correspondence / telephone.

These policies underpin the work of the school and include:-

Admissions
Welfare and SEN (EHCP, IHCP pupils and EAL)
Curriculum
Behaviour and Exclusion
Anti – bullying
Health & Safety
School Visits
Complaints Procedure
Details of Secondary Transfer following 11+ examinations are available
Details of staffing and qualifications

Yours sincerely

R. Jones

**R Jones
HEADMISTRESS**



Redcourt St Anselm's, 7 Devonshire Place, Oxton, Wirral, CH43 1TX

Application Form (to be completed by Parent or Guardian)
PLEASE USE **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Surname of Child: _____

Forenames: _____ Name known as: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Child's Principal Address: _____

Nationality: _____ Ethnicity: _____

First Language: _____ Religious Denomination: _____

Parish: _____

Is your child Adopted / Fostered / Public Care (Looked After Children) / Asylum Seeker: **Yes No**

If yes please give further details _____

Proposed date of admission (Term and Year) : _____

PARENTS:	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Name (incl title)	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Post Code:	_____	_____
Telephone:	<u>Home:</u> _____	<u>Home:</u> _____
	<u>Work:</u> _____	<u>Work:</u> _____
	<u>Mobile:</u> _____	<u>Mobile:</u> _____
E-mail:	_____	_____
Occupation:	_____	_____

- I / We have enclosed a copy of my / our child's birth certificate
- I / We have enclosed a copy of my / our child's baptism certificate (if applicable)

If appropriate, please indicate to which address correspondence should be sent to:

Father

Mother

Please mention here the names of any other members of the family attending the school or registered for entry, or any other connection with the school:

Please state the name and address of the present School / Nursery (with date of entry):

Name of Headteacher: _____

Are there any circumstances relating to your child of which the school should be aware?
Please tick as appropriate:

ADHD

Allergies

Aspergers Syndrome

Autism

Dyslexia

Dyspraxia

Hearing Impairment

Visual Impairment

Other : _____

(If applicable please enclose the most recent Education Psychologist's report, if you have one)

Declaration

We request that the name of the above-named child be registered as a prospective pupil.

We understand that:

Registration of our child as a prospective pupil does not secure our child a place at the School. The School may process personal data about our child, including sensitive personal data such as medical details, for the purpose of administering its list of prospective pupils and administering its selection procedures and we consent to the processing of our child's personal data (including sensitive personal data) for these purposes;

In the event that our child is offered a place at the school, such an offer will be subject to the school's terms and conditions for the provision of educational services, which will bind us in the event that we accept the place.

First Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name in Full: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Second Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name in Full: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

A copy of the current edition of the standard terms and conditions is available on request.



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For the year from September 2018 to August 2019

HOURS Normal OPEN to receive children from 8.30am
Normal FINISH 3.15pm – Kindergarten/FS1 and Infants;
3.30pm - Juniors;
Morning care from 8.00am
After Care Provision 5.15pm *but up until 6.00pm by arrangement*

FEES From September 2018 (an average term is 13 weeks)
FULL TIME £2,200 per term
plus £40 ICT investment per term

LUNCHES Hot lunches are available.

Food allergies and intolerances – When applying for hot lunches please speak to our staff about the ingredients used.

DISCOUNTS

- A discount of £50 per £2,240 due is given for prompt payment provided the invoice is paid by the 21st day of the month issued.
- A third child receives a 50% discount whilst two older siblings are in FULL TIME attendance.

PAYMENT The school operates payment of fees on a **TERMLY IN ADVANCE** basis or as an alternative by **STANDING ORDER** spread over 10 months ideally, or 12 months, by agreement with the Finance Manager. 12 monthly payments are accepted for 2 siblings or more.

Direct Line for Mrs Oates, FINANCE MANAGER: 0151 652 5286 or email:
finance@redcourt.net

Miss Curry, Finance Assistant and Early Years Administrator: 0151 652 5286 or email: hcurry@redcourt.net

September 2018

SCHOOL PROFILE

A total commitment to the Christian Academic and Disciplined Development of its Pupils.

ACCOMMODATION

Redcourt is a beautiful, listed building which was built in 1876. Apart from the spacious classrooms, there is an ICT suite, Welfare Room, Library, School Hall, playgrounds and garden areas. The Nursery is an integral part of the school building. Nearby swimming pools and other indoor sports facilities as well as our own playing fields at The Ridings are used.

OUR AIM

Our aim is to provide each and every child with a sound academic education in an environment which is explicitly Christian and where discipline and care go hand-in-hand. We endeavour to be aware of each child as an individual and we seek to encourage the development of the whole person.

There are many reasons for choosing a specific sort of education for your child. Concerns with discipline, spiritual development, class sizes, teaching methods and the possibility of individuals realising their potential are very important. Here we have a long-established tradition of working in partnership with the parents, and communication between home and school (both formally and informally organised) is second to none.

We have well-known academic, sporting and music traditions. We offer: small form sizes; clear structures of work to be followed; sound discipline; and high standards of personal and social behaviour. There are many opportunities for the children to take part in Music, Drama, Sport and other activities including school and class educational visits, both locally and abroad. We teach self-reliance, responsibility and self-organisational skills, and endeavour always to take a personal interest in the welfare and happiness of the children we teach.

Children are accepted into the school in good faith. We hope that they will respond to good disciplined teaching in a well-resourced classroom and an attractive and stimulating learning environment, in which academic weaknesses will be identified and addressed.

Most importantly, however, in considering an education for your child at Redcourt you are indicating your wish to choose a school which espouses an explicit ethos - a school which is not only Christian, caring, happy and family-based but also disciplined and academic. We seek to give individuals a well-rounded education, equipping them with a real education for life as well as academic, sporting and musical skills.

THE RELIGIOUS FOUNDATION OF THE SCHOOL

Redcourt became part of the Foundation of St Anselm's College in 1946. In 1995, St Anselm's College opted into the maintained sector and is now an entirely separate school. The Trustees are the Congregation of Christian Brothers.

Our school is a Roman Catholic school. Periods of Religious Education take place throughout the week with Assemblies and Services in the School Hall. The religious life of the school is in accordance with the Roman Catholic beliefs and practices and the meaningful involvement of all children is sought through an understanding appropriate to their age. Throughout its history, Redcourt has always welcomed children from other faiths and we envisage that this will continue. All are expected to take part in RE lessons and services. Parents usually welcome this aspect of school life and frequently remark on the happiness that pervades the school.

ACADEMIC

The academic thrust of the school is central, and so we endeavour to enable each child to perform in accordance with their abilities, so that the work is neither too easy nor too hard for them and so that their progress is continuous. Constant evaluation of each individual's effort ensures that the children achieve their highest standards. Parents are kept very closely informed of their child's progress through testimonials and reports based on nationally standardised tests. Children are prepared for both the 11+ and the Entrance Examination to Senior Schools), with children being specifically prepared for transfer to St Anselm's College and Upton Hall School. This preparation may involve the 9 - 11 year olds attending school on Saturday mornings.

DISCIPLINE

Redcourt offers a very personal style of education in which the aim is to lay the foundations for life. Discipline is based upon the values which we as a school espouse. Our pupils learn to respect and value each other. We take pride in their appearance, in their fitness, in their behaviour and in their work.

We emphasise attainment through effort and encouragement and we expect the children to grow up with a sense of right and wrong. We seek to produce happy, well-balanced individuals who are capable of bringing their best to any situation and resilient enough to stand up to life. We pride ourselves on being a family-based and caring school and on the fact that so many of our pupils remember their time here with fondness. Redcourt children are schooled into self-discipline and good habits and distinguish themselves by their polite and proper conduct.

Each child has their own record of achievement. Commendation Certificates and House points are awarded to recognise individual effort.

THE CURRICULUM

Mathematics, Language, Science and RE form the core subject material based on the National Curriculum. Other aspects include ICT, Music, French, PSHEE+C, PE, Games, Swimming, History, Geography, Drama and Art and Design. Quality teaching, whether traditional or modern, is the tool for developing each individual's potential. Teaching settings become more formal as the children mature and there is an increased emphasis on specialist tuition. All children are expected to be able to read fluently with comprehension and expression and know their tables.

Sport We compete very widely with all other schools both locally and regionally. Each form has time-tabled PE lessons and/or regular swimming sessions. Our junior forms visit the playing fields at Noctorum weekly. Sports Days and a Swimming Gala are held annually. During the Winter and Spring Terms, Association Football, Rugby, Netball, Hockey and Cross Country are the main sports. In the Summer Term, Rounders and Athletics are organised. Everything possible is done to encourage participation by all, including House fixtures.

Music Music features prominently in the life of the school. Apart from time-tabled lessons with a specialist teacher, there is a school choir and orchestra. Many children take advantage of individual or group tuition in instruments with peripatetic staff.

French French is taught to all children from the age of four. Emphasis is placed on the enjoyment of the subject and the lessons are punctuated with songs, games, puzzles, role-play, competitions and audio-visual presentations. The aim is to encourage the children to use authentic everyday French to communicate with their teacher, each other and French-speaking people. An annual visit to France for the 10-11 year olds takes place.

Special Needs The school's SEN(D)CO co-ordinates the support of those children placed on the SEND register.

School Productions Christmas celebrations, drama and musical productions feature widely in the school's activities. An annual Prize-Giving ceremony is held each year when children receive awards for their academic, sporting and musical achievements.

The House System The House system permeates the whole of school life and is an important vehicle for establishing corporate identity as well as re-enforcing aspects of school policy and discipline. Each child joins one of four Houses on entering the main body of the school and has a house shirt in a distinctive colour. House meetings are held half-termly. An Inter-House Competitions and a Music Festival are held annually.

Prefectorial System Each year a Head Girl and Head Boy are appointed as well as Prefects.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parent / Teachers' Association A Parent / Teachers' Association exists to encourage a healthy partnership between school and home. Its role is to support the school and its staff by fund-raising, organising social events and promoting Redcourt. All parents and staff are automatically members of the Association.

Communications with Parents The school functions on the premise that the more parents know about the education of their children the better. In particular, parents are encouraged to find out about how the school works in relation to specific age groups. Curriculum overviews are sent home at the beginning of each term and the year commences with a Parents' Evening. Excellent relationships between the staff and parents exist.

Meetings All staff are readily accessible, but where possible appointments should be made. Consultative Evenings giving progress reports on individual children are held also.

Hours

School commences at 8.00am for Kindergarten/FS1, 8.50am for Infants and Juniors and finishes at 3.15pm (Kindergarten/FS1 and Infants) and 3.30pm (Juniors). Children are supervised on the site from 8.30am, and there are Before and After-School Childcare facilities available.

Homework is a necessary and therefore compulsory part of school life for all age groups. Work is set commensurate with the age and ability of the children. Older children have diaries to record assignments.

Clubs and Activities The school has an excellent extra-curriculum programme which encourages the children to mix and develop their interest. These are normally free of charge - except where some outside cost is incurred - and take place at lunch-time and after school. These have included: Football, Cross Country, Cricket, Rounders, Rainbow Guides, Hockey, Netball, Orchestra, Choir, Bingo, Construction, Quiz, Art and Computers.

Additional Music Tuition can be provided. Separate fees are applicable for these.

Lunches Children may bring a packed lunch or have a hot lunch in school paid for termly.

Food allergies and intolerances – When applying for hot lunches please speak to our staff about the ingredients used.

Fees Tuition fees are payable during the first 3 weeks of term or by Standing Order. The necessary textbooks, stationery and equipment are included in the fees. Parents or Guardians are required to give a full term's notice of withdrawal of a pupil or pay a term's fees in lieu.

Uniform All children are obliged to wear school uniform to and from school and on all school occasions. Uniform is available from Cain of Heswall.

KINDERGARTEN / FOUNDATION STAGE 1

Redcourt offers a thriving Foundation Stage 1 education for children where a balance of formal tuition, directed and free play is the goal. The department is well-staffed with experienced personnel and is an integrated part of the rest of the school. Our children are offered a broad and relevant curriculum and experience reading, number concepts and writing activities. This serves to offer the children a solid foundation on which they can build. The school is registered as an Early Years Provider and grants are available for three and four year olds.

STRUCTURES AND ADMISSIONS

Children can enter the school from the September after their third birthday passing through:

Kindergarten from 3	
Foundation Stage 1 at 3+	Prep 3 at 7+
Foundation Stage 2 at 4+	Prep 4 at 8+
Prep 1 at 5+	Prep 5 at 9+
Prep 2 at 6+	Prep 6 at 10+

with all children attending full-time from FS2.

The Headmistress is solely responsible for administering the school's admissions policy. Entry at 5+ is by arranged interview. Places in any of the year groups are allocated after interview provided there are vacancies.

Staffing

In addition to the Headmistress, there is a Management Team, Form Teachers (also Subject Leaders), Specialist Teachers, Pupil Welfare Officer, NNEBs, Qualified Teaching Assistants, Finance Manager, Secretary, Playground Assistants, Caretaker and Cleaners.

APPLICATIONS

If, when you have read this introductory prospectus, you feel that Redcourt is the kind of school you wish your child to attend, please complete and return the enclosed application form, or alternatively, please contact me to arrange an appointment to look around the school and discuss your child's future. A separate sheet giving details of fees is enclosed.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

R Jones

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HEADMISTRESS



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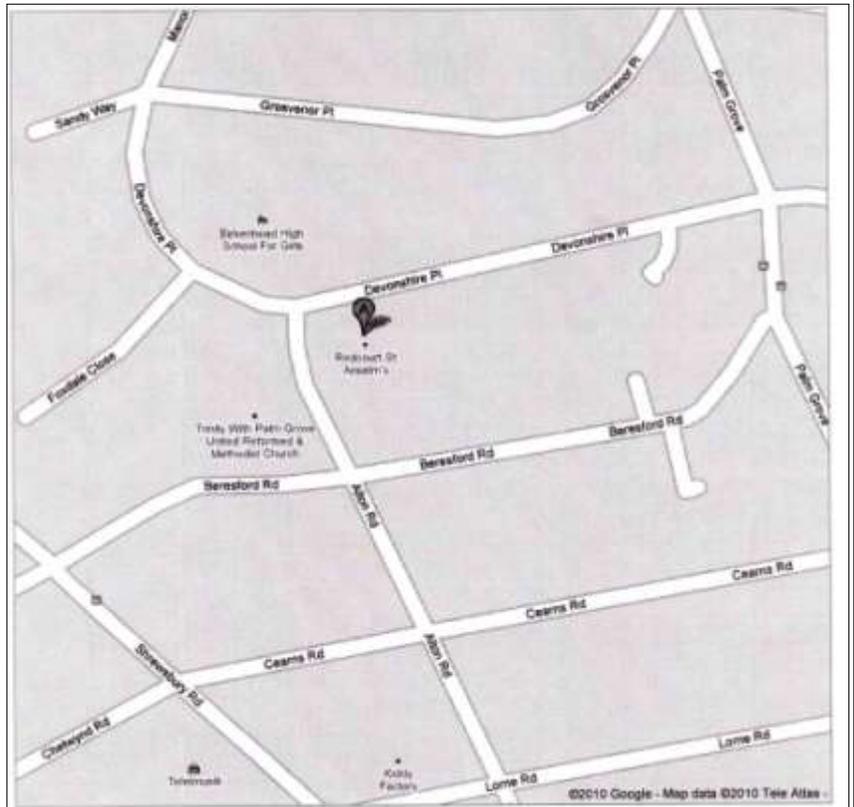


From the Wallasey Tunnel

Leave the M53 at exit 3, turn left and follow the A552 in the direction of Birkenhead, almost immediately passing under a railway bridge. About 400 yards on, turn left into Holm Lane at traffic lights (Swan Hotel on corner). Take first right turn (still Holm Lane) and proceed to top of hill where Holm Lane bends left into Talbot Road. Continue along Talbot Road to Bidston Road, passing St Saviour's Church on right. (Traffic lights at this point.) Take second turn right into Beresford Road. Take the second turning on your left on to Alton Road. At the end of the road turn right on to Devonshire Place.

From Chester Leave the M53 at exit 3, turn right and follow instructions from Wallasey Tunnel.

From the Birkenhead Tunnel Turn right immediately after the tunnel toll, following signs for Heswall and Tranmere Rovers Football Ground, on to Borough Road (A552). At the third set of traffic lights turn right up the hill—Balls Road East. Continue up this road through two sets of lights (Williamson Art Gallery on right-hand side at second set). Continue until the road bends sharply right. At this point, bear left into Gerald Road. At the lights at the top of Gerald Road turn right (St Saviour's Church on your right-hand side). Take second right-hand turn into Beresford Road. Take the second turning on your left on to Alton Road. At the end of the road turn right on to Devonshire Place.



Car Park is for Staff and *nominated* visitors only. Please exercise due care and observe 5mph speed limit.



REDCOURT - ST ANSELM'S Wirral Secondary School Destinations 2018 of Prep 6 Children

St Anselm's College	9
Upton Hall School	6
Birkenhead School	2
Calday Grange Grammar school	2
West Kirby Grammar School for Girls	1
Wirral Grammar School for Boys	3