

# ST.CLEMENT.DANES.SCHOOL

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St Clement Danes School is a successful, popular co-educational secondary school for students aged between 11 and 18 years. Owing to ongoing oversubscription at all levels the school has expanded in student numbers, buildings and staff. There are currently 1320 students on roll and a planned increase to 1360 by the start of next academic year (2010-2011).

The buildings and grounds are maintained to a high standard and the school has spent over £10 million in the last ten years enhancing, developing and expanding the school buildings and site.

The school's outstanding leadership, as evidenced and identified by Ofsted, has led to the Headteacher being appointed by the National College for School Leadership as a National Leader of Education. Dr Josephine Valentine is one of only 100 secondary headteachers to be appointed to the role.

St Clement Danes has been designated as a National Support School and as such St Clement Danes will be providing expertise and leadership for other schools which are in challenging circumstances.

St Clement Danes is a non-denominational, voluntary-aided school and is fortunate to be supported by two educational foundations: Holborn Estate Charity, founded in 1551 and the St Clement Danes Charitable Foundation, founded in 1999. Both have the school's success and future development at their heart and they have made substantial grants to the school for building and development works.

St. Clement Danes fully embraced the workforce remodelling agenda advanced by the Department for Children, Schools and Families in 2005. The support staff have grown in number and currently there are 75 support staff and 99 teaching staff. The support staff are highly skilled and dedicated professionals who, according to an independent review, "enjoy working at the school and are loyal and committed to the school and its students".

The appointed Business Manager will be a full member of the Senior Leadership Team. He/she will work closely with the Headteacher and provide advice and direction for the development of the business aspect of the school. The postholder will provide professional advice to school Governors and Foundation Trustees.

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