

My name is Emily, and I am Head Girl here at St Gregory's Catholic High School. My primary role as Head Girl is to ensure that every pupil's voice is heard and that everyone can achieve their best whilst achieving this in an environment that they are comfortable in.

Before starting my education at St Gregory's, I had never truly experienced a community like it. I had no idea what Mr McGlinchey meant when he told us in collective worship that our school community was like a family until I actually started here.

From the moment I walked through the school gates on my first day in year 7, I have felt extremely welcomed by everyone here and have been given so many opportunities to better myself which I have gratefully taken. Throughout my years here I have been involved with many charity fundraisers, raising money for a variety of organisations such as Smile Train and Cash for Kids. I was also given the amazing opportunity to complete my Bronze Duke Edinburgh Award which allowed me to develop many of my skills and make new friends.

There are many opportunities like this for the pupils here, to personally develop and become more involved within the school community. We have a range of different clubs that anyone can join, a variety of sports teams, academic groups, musical theatre and many more. The community here encourages students to show their talents and embrace their differences.

All of the staff members here at St Gregory's are extremely approachable and helpful. The mental health of St Gregory's students is extremely important, we have a lot of people who provide information on how to keep your mental health good whilst also giving the necessary support to those who need it. Teachers always have time to talk to students about anything that they may need and will always cater to the student's specific requirements.

Our Catholic ethos is always at the heart of everything that we as a school do and we strive to become the best versions of ourselves through our faith and community life.

Overall, St Gregory's is a very welcoming and inclusive community, which always looks forward to welcoming new people and we very much look forward to welcoming you.