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STONYHURST

COLLEGE & ST MARY'S HALL
INFORMATION FOR AGENTS

Key Facts & Figures

- The UK's leading co-educational Catholic boarding and day school for 3 - 18 year olds, with boarding available from 7 years.
- Stonyhurst College is a co-educational, Catholic, boarding school in the Jesuit tradition for ages 13–18.
- Stonyhurst College also has a prep school, Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall for ages 3–13.
- Approximately 460 children mainly from the UK with a variety of other nationalities.
- Approximately 320 children board with about 290 of those being full time boarders.
- Stonyhurst College is a 7 day a week school providing excellent pastoral care.
- On a rural site in the heart of Lancashire one of the UK's most beautiful counties.
- Mr John Browne is the Headmaster of Stonyhurst.
- Mr Ian Murphy is the Headmaster of Stonyhurst, St Mary's Hall.
- Most pupils carry on to the top Universities in the UK, Europe and America.



John Browne
Stonyhurst Headmaster



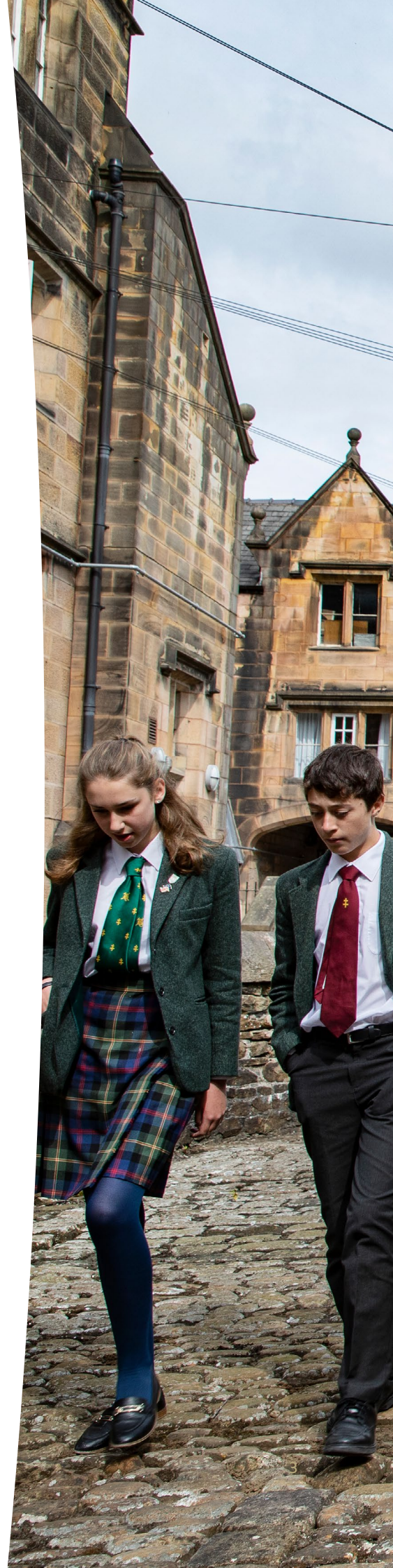
Ian Murphy
Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall Headmaster



Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall

Travel & Transport

- Train from London takes just over 2 hours to Preston, 10 miles away.
- Nearest airports are Manchester and Liverpool, approximately one hour away.
- Travel to and from the airport is arranged at the beginning and end of each term.
- Clitheroe is the nearest town and is about 6 miles away.
- Liverpool, Manchester and Blackpool are all within easy reach for school trips to the theatre, sporting venues and shops.



International Boarding Information

- Boarding takes place in separate areas for boys & girls.
- The boys board in single year groups in rooms of 4-5 in year 9, 3-4 in year 10, 2-3 in year 11, reducing to single rooms at year 12 & 13.
- The girls board in two houses, the lower line house with year 9, 10 & 11 together and then the higher line house with years 12 & 13 together. Again the girls board in rooms of 4-5 when they start at year 9 and move into smaller rooms and then single rooms by year 12 & 13.
- Overseas pupils have daily access to the telephone and supervised internet access each day.
- All overseas pupils will need to have a UK based guardian while boarding at Stonyhurst. We can provide details of several guardianship agencies on request.
- Pupils can have exeats overnight during term time by arrangement, but will not be allowed to stay in school during any of the holidays. There are no long exeat weekends at Stonyhurst.

Term Dates & Holidays

- There are long holidays at Christmas (4 weeks), Easter (3 weeks) and Summer (8 weeks). Overseas pupils usually return home during the long holidays.
- There are 3 short holidays of between 1 and 2 weeks (half terms) in the middle of each term. Some pupils will return home whilst others will go and stay with their guardian during this time. We do not have exeat weekends during the term.



Induction & Pastoral Care

- New pupils will be sent a joining pack in the spring before they start. This gives them all the information they need when they start school and a welcome letter from their house master or house mistress.
- Each student will be assigned a tutor on their arrival. They will meet once a week with this tutor. Each tutor has approximately 6–8 pupils in their tutor group, this group will also meet together once a week. Therefore a student will meet with their tutor on a one to one basis regularly. This allows any problems to be identified quickly and support to be given.
- Groups of pupils are mixed by age, gender and nationality in order to ensure that the overseas pupils get a wide range of new friends.
- There is a very good pupil to staff ratio 1:7.
- There is good communication with parents through the school website.
- There is a genuine concern that each student does well and feels supported. Parents can speak to the house master or any of the teachers if they have concerns about their child.



Co-Curricular Activities

- Evening activities vary from day to day but include more than 100 different clubs and activities alongside time for prep and studies. These include golf, photography, dance, debating, orchestra, scuba, charities and management groups.
- Weekend activities vary from week to week but include movies, theatre going, going to watch football matches, shopping, playing sport, visiting the Trafford Centre, Blackpool Pleasure Beach and fishing in the Hodder River and many more.



Admissions Information

- Students usually start in September. Students will be accepted at other times provided they will be staying for more than 1 year.
- The minimum time a pupil can stay at Stonyhurst College is 1 year.
- Overseas students are accepted across the school and can enter at most years.
- Sixth form offers both A levels and IB. There is a Pre-IB course offered for entry into year 11 and no entry into year 13.
- 34% of the pupils at Stonyhurst College come from overseas.
- Pupils will be asked to come to visit the school if possible and to meet with Mr Browne to see the school and for interview.

Fees

- Registration fee is £125 for UK and £150 for Rest of the World pupils.
- Please click [here](#) for information on acceptance deposits.
- Parents can pay fees by direct debit, once a term or once a year.
- There is a 10% discount for siblings.
- Agents are paid 10% of the fees for the first 12 months the pupil is at school. An agents' agreement is included in this pack.
- Yearly fees for academic year 2021/22 can be found [here](#).
- Fees include tuition, meals, boarding etc. They do not include the cost of the uniform which is approximately £600, or the cost of weekend activities, which do not normally exceed £25.00.

Academic/Curriculum

- Academic results are excellent, with 72.5% of pupils achieving A* to B grades at A level. 20 candidates achieved all A* and A grades
- The top IB result was 44 points, (equivalent to four A*s at A level), placing them in the top 1% of candidates worldwide.
- At GCSE 63.2% of pupils achieved grades 9-7.
- UK university placements typically include 5% achieving Oxford and Cambridge, with around half achieving Russell Group university placements.
- Most EAL pupils have specialised teaching at no extra cost.
- Academic, Music, Drama, Art, Sport, All Rounder Scholarships are available at 13+ and 16+.
- Areas of specialisation include drama, music, sport where students regularly represent their College both at national and international levels.
- Average class size is 18. Maximum class size in the sixth form is 12.
- Pupils sit GCSE exams at age 16 and can choose between A-levels or the International Baccalaureate at age 18.

General Information & Facilities

- Stonyhurst College is a Grade 1 listed heritage building, set in 1000 acres.
- Stonyhurst was founded in 1593.
- Stonyhurst College is the oldest Jesuit school in the world.
- A fully equipped theatre.
- A full size swimming pool.
- A large indoor sports hall.
- An LTA registered tennis dome.
- A nine hole golf course.
- All weather pitch.
- Excellent educational facilities.
- Stonyhurst holds the oldest museum in the English-speaking world.
- Outstanding catering – special dietary requirements taken into account.
- There is an on-site Health Centre, manned with trained nurses 24 hours a day and doctors visit the College for routine appointments twice weekly.
- Famous alumni include, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Author of Sherlock Holmes), Charles Laughton (actor), Will Greenwood & Kyran Bracken (Rugby World Cup Winners), Mark Thompson (Former Director General of the BBC and current CEO of the New York Times).



Agents' Information

- Agents are welcome to visit to see what the school has to offer.
- Our admissions department are happy to help with all queries for any child wishing to attend Stonyhurst.
- Our Registrars, Louise Hyde and Lynnette Carr, can be contacted on 01254 827073 or emailed at internationaladmissions@stonyhurst.ac.uk



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