



ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Information Session  
Year 6 into Year 7 Sept 2024



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## Our Vision

The vision statement of All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy is to provide the best education and care we can for all members of our Living Faith community.

Partnership child, parent/carer and school





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## Transition Support

Reminder of plans for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July transition events

**Start - 8.30am onwards registration (for an 8.55am assembly)**

**Finish - 3.15pm**

**What to bring** – Snack for break, packed lunch, drink, pencil case, current school uniform- see letter for further details - no food will be on sale - meals available for those receiving FSM.

**What to expect** - An assembly of welcome, learning activities, ice-breaker games, Liturgy, opportunities to make new friends, rewards, homework to be handed in on Wednesday as well as Summer holiday homework.

**Who they will meet** - Other children in their year group, teaching staff, YPL and AYPL.

**How they will feel** - It is normal to feel anxious especially at the start of day 1 - this shows you care about making an excellent first impression!

**On line activities for summer holiday** - See school website.

**Plans for September 2024** - Year 7 students will start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and will need to arrive for 8.50am at the latest in full school uniform.



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# Pastoral Structure

- Tutor groups - approximately 30 children in each group, 7 groups, all a mix of ability and primary schools.
- Tutor time - 25 mins every day in morning - build excellent relationship with the tutor, who is the first point of contact. Collective worship, learning activities, well-being support, team building, rewards take place.
- YPL and AYPL - Year Progress Leader is Mrs Harris and an Assistant Year Progress leader, who is generally in charge of rewards and enrichment opportunities.
- Contacting school - Organiser, telephone, e-mail. Form tutor is first point of contact for general enquiries, curriculum teachers for academic queries.
- Progress reports – 2 data reports per year, one comments based report and a Parents' Evening with access to all curriculum teachers.
- If your child is on the SEN register in primary school you will be contacted by the Learning Support Department who will discuss support available for you.



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## Your Child's Learning



- A rich and varied curriculum
- Support and intervention as needed
- A dedicated reading programme
- A fully embedded PSHCE programme
- Careers opportunities throughout
- Lots of extra curricular opportunities
- Lots of Leadership opportunities





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## How to support your child

**First and Foremost:** taking a positive interest and encourage them. Looking at their work, asking one or two questions, praising what is good, making suggestions if you feel there are obvious weaknesses: all these we would greatly welcome.

Helping them to organise themselves for each day, particularly to have the appropriate equipment, clothing, books and topping up the lunch account.

Look at their organiser on a regular basis to check homework being set and to sign once per week.  
Look at their timetable to check they have the right things packed in their bag.

Helping with their work if they ask for assistance. A few hints or guidelines will be invaluable, but please do not do the work for them.

If you feel your child is really struggling with a subject, do not hesitate to make direct contact with the teacher to discuss how you can work together to support your child.





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# How to support your child

## Key equipment needed

Black or blue pen, plus spare

Red pen

Green pen

Highlighter

Pencil

Ruler

Rubber

Glue stick



School will provide a white board and pen in September









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## How to support your child

### Homework: Supporting your child to work at home

Stick timetable to fridge / public space in home

Check organiser for homework details each evening

Check due in dates

Encourage a nightly routine

Look at work - do you think it is well-presented? Complete? Appropriate?

Homework to be carried out when set rather than the night before

Pack bags in evening not morning

If you / your child does not understand homework instructions - what to do - who to contact

Encourage your child to talk to you about their work / teach you / explain it to you - you do not need to know the answers!





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## The All Saints' Way

Students and staff follow the All Saints' Way which links to the school reward system. The principles are embedded throughout activities during the school year including tutor time activities and PSHE.



ALL SAINTS' WAY	
The Principles of the All Saints' Way	
<b>ALWAYS!</b>	#ASW
<b>LEARN!</b> In lessons and from every opportunity that comes your way.	  
<b>LEAD!</b> Others and show respect for all.	  
<b>SERVE!</b> The community, fundraise and make a valuable contribution.	  
<b>ASPIRE!</b> To be successful both academically and socially.	  
<b>INSPIRE!</b> Your friends to do their very best and work as a team.	  
<b>NEVER GIVE UP!</b> Ask for help, be resilient, work on EBIs.	  
<b>THINK!</b> About your words, actions and decisions.	  
<b>SHOW PRIDE</b> In your uniform, work and attendance.	  



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## Rewards

Achievement points

Praise Postcards

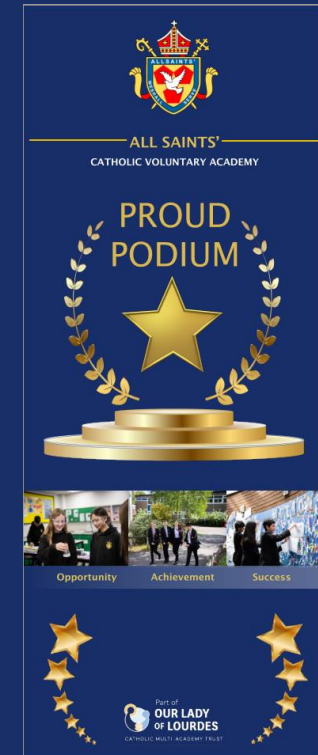
Conduct Awards

Rewards Days

Commendations

Chat and Treat

Proud Podium





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## Non-negotiable expectations

- Students must arrive punctually to school (8.50am).
- Students should wear the correct uniform and PE kit.
- Students should show respect to each other, staff, the school environment and members of the local community.
- Students must follow all instructions even when they might disagree in the first instance.
- Students should not have mobile phones.
- Students should join in with as many extra curricular activities as possible.
- Any detentions set should be sat (to avoid escalation). This includes after school detentions.
- Students must conduct themselves impeccably to and from school, as they are still representing the school.

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**Behaviour for Learning Ladder**

**LEVEL 0**  
Good Behaviour.

**LEVEL 1- Verbal warning**  
Learning disrupted on first occasion. No sanction.  
Give verbal warning. Sanction to be run by class teacher if delivered by any other staff in the classroom. Sanction to be run by the Teacher.

**LEVEL 2 - Spoken to outside lesson (5 mins max)/ Break or lunch detention Learning disrupted for second time**  
Student may be removed from the lesson to be spoken to about their behaviour and then returned to class (student remains on Level 2). The student may also receive a break or lunch detention issued by the class teacher and this will be recorded on SIMS and in the student organiser.

**LEVEL 3 - After school detention (departmental or pastoral)/ Referral room. Learning disrupted for third time**  
For incidents of repeated low level disruption (e.g. talking over teacher, calling out, tapping pens) student should be sent to the relevant member of staff on the Departmental Referral Timetable and after school detention should be arranged for the next Middle Leader detention. A record should be made on SIMS and a detention letter issued. For more serious disruption (e.g. dangerous, violent or abusive behaviour) student should be sent directly to the Referral Room, with a red card.  
An after school detention should be arranged for the next Middle Leader Detention.  
A record should be made on SIMS and a detention letter issued.  
There must be a reconciliation meeting (student to complete a reconciliation form) and the member of staff involved will need to meet the student to discuss how their behaviour will be addressed before they return to class.

**LEVEL 4 - Extended referral period**  
Unacceptable behaviour in the Referral Room (e.g. late arrival at the Referral Room, refusing the reconciliation meeting, poor work in the Referral Room or disruptive behaviour in the Referral Room), to result in extended period in the Referral Room. Student also to be issued with a Senior Leadership Team detention on a Monday evening or pre-exclusion, depending on the severity of their behaviour. A record should be made on SIMS and a detention letter issued.

**LEVEL 5 - Pre - Exclusion**  
Student to work in isolation in the Pre-Exclusion Room. Student isolated for breaks and lunches. Minimum 1 day and maximum 5 days. Student also to be issued with a Senior Leadership Team after school detention on a Monday evening or pre-exclusion, depending on the severity of their behaviour.  
A record should be made on SIMS and a detention letter issued.  
Parent meeting could be arranged with Senior Leadership Team. Poor behaviour in the Pre Exclusion Room is likely to result in a fixed-term exclusion.

**LEVEL 6 - School Exclusion**  
Minimum 1-day exclusion to a maximum of permanent exclusion. This is for persistent disruptive behaviour or a serious incident. A record should be made on SIMS and an exclusion letter issued. Parent meeting will be arranged with Senior Leadership Team following any exclusion.

**LEVEL 7 - Governor Discipline Panel**  
A student's behaviour does not improve or there are repeated exclusions. Student and parent/carer are invited to attend a meeting with the Governor Discipline Panel to discuss actions and next steps.

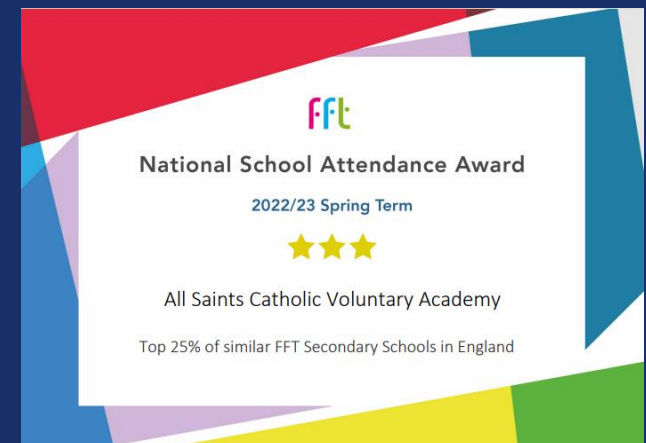


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## Attendance

- It is important for your child to regularly attend school for a variety of reasons - the learning and social skills developed, and for their confidence and self-esteem.
- Your child might miss school due to sickness or a hospital appointment but holidays should not be taken in term time. There are very few reasons a Headteacher can authorise a child being off school.
- Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being given which is currently £120 (or £60 if paid within 28 days).
- Our attendance target is 95%.
- If your child is going to be absent, please inform school using the Arbor App providing full details or by calling the school. A phone call / home visit will be made if we have not received any information that explains your child's absence by 9.30am.



# Attendance and punctuality matter!

Student Performance	2022/23 Attendance
Top 20	96.92%
Top 50	95.69%
Bottom 20	87.90%
Bottom 50	91.94%

*How many weeks and days do students miss if their attendance is....?*

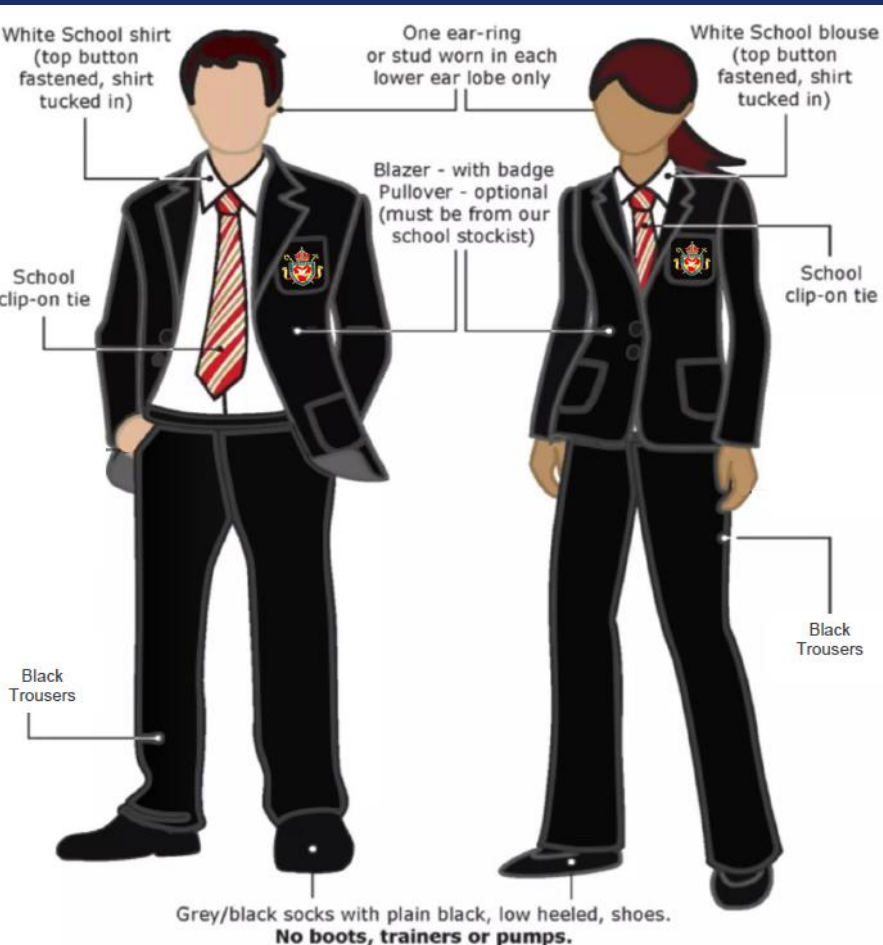
- 90% 1 week 2 days per term OR **4 weeks per year!**
- 80% 2 weeks 4 days per term OR **8 weeks per year!**
- 70% 4 weeks 1 day per term OR **12 weeks per year!**
- 60% 5 weeks 3 days per term OR **16 weeks per year!**



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## Uniform



### UNIFORM LIST

Black Blazer with the All Saints' school badge, which must be worn at all times. (Permission may be given to remove the blazer in hot weather)

Plain white shirt, all buttons to be fastened- short sleeved or long sleeved. No polo shirts. Shirts must be tucked in.

School tie, which must be clip on.

Plain **black** formal school trousers (no leggings, denim, canvas or lycra). Trousers must be tailored and not skin tight, tapered or tight around the ankle.

Plain black or dark socks (ankle length only)

Plain black formal low-heeled shoes (no trainers/sports brands, canvas, high heels, boots of any type or sling backs)

Outer wear: Students must wear a dark coloured practical coat (leather and denim coats, sweatshirts, hooded tops and sports branded jackets are not permitted). These are not to be worn in classrooms.

Baseball caps are not permitted to be worn in school.

Students must have a practical school bag, which must be big enough to carry a number of A4 size books

Optional items:  
Grey plain knitted v-neck jumper. Sweatshirts / cardigans are not allowed.

Make up / jewellery



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## PE Kit – Compulsory Items



- ✓ Blue PE top with school crest on.
- ✓ Black jumper/hoodie with the school crest on.



All You are required to wear black bottoms, these can be....

- ✓ Track suit bottoms (plain). Not jogger material.
- ✓ Leggings (plain)

You may wear knee length shorts for PE lessons, but must wear long bottoms for walking around school.

Trainers must be proper trainers for sport and not fashion trainers.





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## Uniform

For school uniform and PE kit we use:

The Schoolwear Centre (Westgate, Mansfield)

Price and Buckland (online):

For GCSE PE kit we use Kitlocker (online):

All the details are on our website in the following section:

[Parents - Uniform](#)



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## Student support

At All Saints' we want every student to feel supported in all aspects of school life. We have a tiered approach to supporting your Mental health and Wellbeing.

PSCHE lessons / Weekly top tips in tutor time with self-care strategies

Wellbeing link or Peer mentor meeting once per week

Intervention in the John Paul Centre once per week

Referral to an external provider such as the Healthy Family Team

“The secret is in the sharing”



“It's okay not to be okay”



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## Bus Information

If you wish to apply for under-16 travel assistance or passes, this is the link you will need to follow to apply

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/travel-to-schools/under-16-mainstream-travel-assistance>

The main phone number is 0300 500 80 80.

The council usually give students a 2 week grace period to have their passes sorted at the beginning of every term. We can issue temporary passes as long as Luke Spencer or someone in his team confirms that the application is in progress. These are usually valid for 2 weeks.



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## Home School Agreement

Choosing All Saints' Catholic Academy as your school of choice means that you are inherently signing up to and indeed agreeing to all school policies, a list of which can be found on the School's website.



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## Questions

If you have any questions, please email them to:

[admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)



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## Closing Prayer

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

Amen



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