



# ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY



## Parent Bulletin—September 2025

*'Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'.  
Matthew 20:28*

A big welcome back to all of our students. They have returned looking smart with a positive attitude. We welcome our new Year 7s who have already made a fantastic impression on staff in school.

For the first two weeks, the All Saints' Way theme has been Learn! Students have had their welcome back assemblies and reminders about standards and rewards. Students have also been given Absolutes for each lesson and new packs of equipment so that students can excel in all elements of their classwork and homework.



### Reminders

A reminder that chewing gum is not allowed in school.

Please ensure that students bring a full, refillable bottle of water into school every day. Students can also buy water from the canteen, but must refill bottles at break or lunch and not during lessons. Students are not allowed to get water from reception during the day.

If your contact details (phone number, address) have changed since your child started All Saints' and you have not updated school please could you do this as a matter of urgency. This also includes any changes to the name and phone number of your emergency contacts.

Please let school know via [admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

### 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. Obviously, your child may 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 £160 (or £80 if paid within 28 days)



We also have a few children coming into school after 8.55am. Being late for school causes significant disadvantages to children. They not only miss the introduction to the lesson, but also the opportunity to meet and socialise with classmates before lessons begin. Children coming into class late causes disruption to the whole class and regular lateness may well result in your child being unable to reach their full potential.

Period 1 starts at 8.55am. If your child arrives to school after this time, then they will receive late mark and potentially a lunch detention or afterschool detention. This does not include students late due to the school buses.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform school using the Arbor App providing full details or by calling 01623 474700 and press 1 for pupil absence. A phone call or home visit will be made if we have not received any information that explains your child's absence by 9.30am.





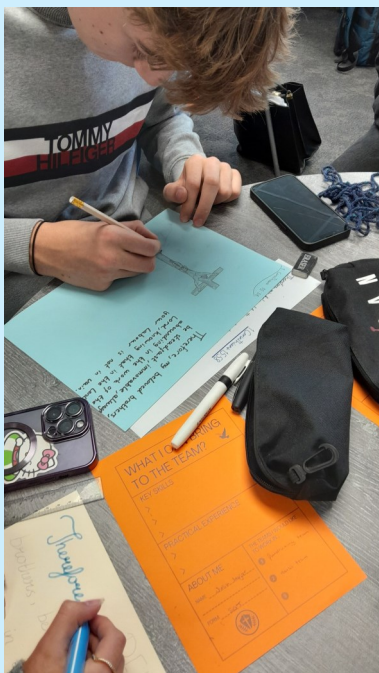
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ALL SAINTS' CHAPLAINCY  
We Shall Serve



Our Sixth Form students and team have been embracing Catholic Life and Mission to the full since the start of term with: Retreat Day, Mass in church, visiting parish CAFOD speaker, scriptural artwork, Mission Team Ambassador skills audit, leadership on Education Sunday and running Peace Day workshops at St Philip Neri with St Bede Catholic Primary School. Their willingness to engage and their commitment to the school mission, 'We Shall Serve', has been outstanding. What a privilege it is to work with such brilliant young adults.







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## Online safety

The 4 big internet providers in the UK - BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media have come together to produce helpful video guides, which may help you to download and set up protection controls they offer.

Full details can be found at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>



## Houses

The Year groups and Houses are listed below for your reference. All students should have their House badges on their blazers as soon as possible.

Year 7	Green	Fortitudo (Strength)	St. Maxmillian Kolbe
Year 8	Blue	Fidem (Faith)	Saint Carlo Acutis
Year 9	Yellow	Industria (Hardworking)	Oscar Romero
Year 10	Red	Caritas (Charity)	Mother Teresa
Year 11	Purple	Vocare (Vocation)	St. Thérèse of Lisieux
6th Form	Orange	Servio (Serve)	St. Josephine Bakhita



## HOMework CLUB



Tue & Thur  
3:35-  
4:30pm

(or stay as long as  
you need)

In the

**John & Paul**  
Centre



Get your self quizzing  
and homework done  
before you go home!

Computers,  
printing and  
internet available



Staff on hand  
to support



## UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any old school uniform you no longer need and could be used by others?



We are  
collecting  
any uniform and  
PE kit that is clean  
and in good condition.

Items can be dropped off at reception



The Sixth Form application process has started. Year 11 students will soon receive information about this and we looking forward to the applications coming in.



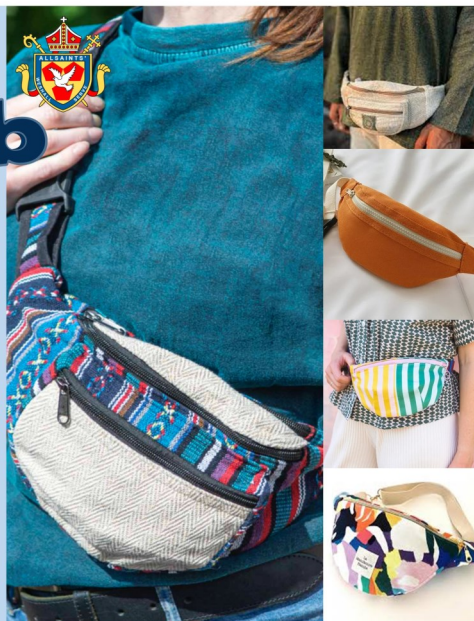
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## TEXTILES Club

Create your own 90's bum bag out of any material you choose

Starts Wednesday 17 September  
3.30 - 4.30pm in A3 with  
Miss Coupe

All students and staff welcome  
For enquiries, please see Miss  
Coupe. Feel free to just turn up.



## A Teaching and Learning update:

The children have had study skills assemblies all last week, and we have been focussing with years 7-10 on the importance of self quizzing using the 'Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check' method. We emphasised that this is not just copying from an Absolute but actively testing yourself by covering the information, writing and checking, and leaving a little bit of time before you go back to it and try again.



marriage  
care

## RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Let us help you to help your families

We specialise in helping couples form and sustain healthy marriages & relationships, and in providing support in times of relationship difficulty.

Why? Because healthy relationships make for better lives, more stable families and a stronger society.



## Supporting marriage, relationships and family life

### FAMILIES

Frequent, intense and poorly resolved conflict between parents can place children at risk of mental health issues, and behavioural, social and academic problems.  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reducing-parental-conflict-the-impact-on-children-2021>



### WHY MARRIAGE CARE?

We have been supporting couple relationships for almost 80 years, and are the lowest-cost provider of relationship counselling nationwide. We believe that lack of money should never be a barrier to accessing relationship support. We have counsellors offering their time and expertise nationally.



Scan the QR code for more information on our services and how they can be accessed

### COUPLES

All relationships have ups and downs. Sometimes, though, things can get a bit stuck and it's hard to find a positive solution. That's when relationship counselling can help. YOU can help by signposting couples in crisis to our service.

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

## EQUIPMENT SHOP

Everyday at Break Time in PA1



## Reminder:

All medication should be handed in to the first aid office. A medication form must be completed for all medication, even paracetamol. Thank you.



"The earth is filled with harmony and trust when the alliance between man and woman is lived well." Pope Francis





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## Mental Health and Wellbeing:

In addition to the support offered to our students within school, we would like to signpost the charity – Young Minds – there to support young people but also provide a parents helpline – link: [Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)



Mental Health and Wellbeing reminder: Please remember that the link on our website is: [Mental Health & Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy](#). The trust Mental Health and Wellbeing space link is: [Mental Health & Wellbeing](#) . In addition, if you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's wellbeing then please email the address: [wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

## Lifting Children's Hopes Charity

This year we are working with the charity to support our Young People – please see the link for more details.

### [Leicester Children's Holidays](#)



We will be running a Colour dash with Year 7 next May to raise money for the Charity.

If you do need extra support, please let us know and we can nominate your child for any of the support listed below:



#### SCHOOL ADVENTURES

Financial support for families struggling to meet the cost of school trips

[Learn more](#)



#### RESTED MINDS

Supporting the mental health of young people through creative therapy

[Learn more](#)



#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Gifts recycled uniform sets to those who need them most

[Learn more](#)



#### BRIDGING THE GAP

Gifts essential items that young people need

[Learn more](#)



#### BROADENING HORIZONS

Funding out of school activities and hobbies all year round

[Learn more](#)



#### FAMILY MATTERS

Providing family experiences at festivals, cinemas and theatres

[Learn more](#)



#### TIME AWAY

Organising short breaks and day trips for children of all ages

[Learn more](#)



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**ALL SAINTS'**

## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

"We shall serve"

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON - God made each person, so every life is important and should be protected  
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - God wants us to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life

### KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE



**DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)**

**Mrs N Kilday**

Designated Senior Person for Child Protection  
Office in the PA Block



**Miss H Flint**

Mental Health Lead  
Office opposite M24



**Mrs S Corner**

Designated Safeguarding and  
Behaviour Lead Practitioner  
Office in N1

#### Designated Deputy Persons for Child Protection



**Mrs D Bamford**  
Office in X1  
(Learning Support)



**Mrs C Warriner**  
Office in the JPC  
(John Paul Centre)



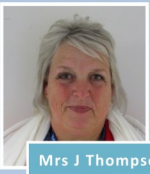
**Mrs A Wain**  
Office opposite  
the library



**Mr C Hutchinson**  
Office near the  
staffroom



**Mr C Hall**  
Office in the  
PA Block



**Mrs J Thompson**  
Office in N1



**Miss A Oldham**  
Exam Office in  
Technology foyer



**Ms J Webley**  
Office in the  
PA Block



**Mrs R Davie**  
Office opposite the  
library



**Mrs P Gamble**  
Office in the Science  
Block

**Mr R della-Spina**



Designated Trust  
Safeguarding Lead

**Eva Callaghan**



Local Authority Child  
Protection Contact/  
LADO  
Contact: 0115 8041272

*It is the Lord who goes before you.  
He will be with you; he will not leave you  
or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.  
Deuteronomy 31:8*



## Wellbeing Co-ordinators



If you feel you need support please click the [WORRY BUTTON](#) on the homepage of our website.



**Mrs C Novell**  
Drama Teacher



**Mrs H Bentley**  
Drama Teacher



**Mrs K Earl**  
RE Teacher



**Miss A Oldham**  
Exams Officer



**Mrs C Coope**  
Librarian



**Mr M Harwood**  
Teaching Assistant

**#Wellbeing**



Scan QR code to view the Wellbeing  
section of our website.

**#SelfCare**



## Parent Bulletin July 2025

### Careers

Please remember you can also visit our school website: [Careers - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy](#) .

### Unifrog

To continue to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next step after school, we are using Unifrog: an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 now have access to this website.



### What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is designed to support learners in making informed decisions about their futures, with a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account that provides a range of information related to their interests and aspirations.

Key features of the platform for students include:

- Psychometric testing quizzes
- Career and subject exploration
- Webinars and interactive short courses
- Self-reflection and portfolio building tools
- Search tools for live apprenticeship and employer opportunities, and university courses
- Application and essay-building tools

We encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding on their next steps. To do this, we've set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to access the same resources and tools as your child.

To make your account, go to [unifrog.org/code](https://unifrog.org/code) and input the sign-up code **ALSCparents**.

You can also sign up to Unifrog's parent / caregiver newsletter to get expert advice and guidance on supporting your child with their next steps. For more information, go to [www.unifrog.org](https://www.unifrog.org) or watch the video: [Parents- an introduction to Unifrog](#)

Our new progress careers advisor is Alison Pass.



In school on Tuesdays

Based in careers office near  
library/ sixth form







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## Upcoming Events:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 11 Subject Support Sessions take place
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 13 Data Report.
Students finish school on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct and return to school on <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November (all week)	Year 11 and 13 Mock Exams begin.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November (all week)	Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Careers Fair in school.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccines – Y7 to Y11. Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening.
INSET Day on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December- Students not in school.	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 and 13 Reports.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 13 Mock Results Day.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 12 and 13 Prpgress Evening for Parents. In Person.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Mock Results morning.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day.
Students finish school on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December and return to school on <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	



It's really important we hold up-to-date parent/carer contact details for all students – including email and mobile numbers.

Please could parents check all details are up to date on Arbor. Thank you.



In this Jubilee Year, where Bishop Patrick calls us to DISCIPLESHIP, let us follow the guidance of John's Gospel: *'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'* John 13:34-35