



All Saints' RC Secondary School

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Head Teacher
Mr Brian McDermott

Wednesday, 13th August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and yours are well and that you have enjoyed a pleasant and refreshing summer.

As we embark on the new school session, I am writing to give a brief update on the arrangements for the first couple of days.

Thursday, 14th August 2025 – Day 1

- All pupils should report to school using the main pupil entrance in full school uniform for an 8:50am start.
- On the large screen noticeboard in 'The Square' will be information directing year groups (S2 to S6) to allocated departments and classrooms.
- New S1 will be lined up in the S1 yard initially. Mrs Bell and Mrs Franceschi (and S6 guides) will meet new S1 as they arrive at the pupil door and direct them to the right place.
- All pupils will be given a fresh copy of their timetables for session 2025-2026 during this initial period.
- Pupils in S2-S6 who have P.E. timetabled, should bring their P.E. kit with them. If in doubt, they should bring their kit.
- Any Senior Phase (S4-S6) pupil with an anomaly or gap in their timetable or who still wishes to discuss changes to options for this session, will be advised by the year team of appropriate steps.
- Pupils will be notified to move to their period 1 class at approximately 9:15am.

- S1 pupils will be escorted by S6 ‘buddies’ to their first and all classes throughout the first few days of school.
- S1 pupils will be escorted for an earlier interval and lunch to support them to get used to the queuing systems in our canteen over the first few days.
- S1 pupils will also be dismissed a few minutes earlier than the rest of the school – at approximately 3:30pm – and they will leave via the main pupil gate.

Friday, 15th August 2025 – Day 2

- All pupils in S2-S6 should report to their period 1 classes in full school uniform at 8:50am.
- S1 pupils will congregate in the S1 yard where they will again meet their guides along with the S1 team. As with day one, S1 pupils will be escorted between classes and to interval and lunch.
- Again, S1 pupils will have a slightly earlier interval and lunch and will be dismissed slightly before the rest of the school at the end of the school day – at approximately 2:40pm.

Uniform

A reminder that we are a uniform wearing school, and we have a strict policy around this to ensure equity, fairness, and safety of all – this is a key part of our ethos.

- Can I remind you then not to send your child to All Saints’ wearing any coloured trainers: Converse, Campus, or any equivalents. **These are not allowed in our school. We only allow plain black school shoes or trainers.**
- Additionally, **jogging bottoms/combat trousers/sports leggings** are not part of our school uniform. Please do not allow your child to report to school wearing these.
- **Branded hoodies/jumpers** may be worn as young people travel to and from school, but they are not permitted in the school building.

As always, if you need any support with uniform, please get in touch – we are happy to help.

Key Staff and Contacts

A reminder of the **year group teams** for next session:

S1: Year Head – Mrs Bell / Pupil Support – Mrs Franceschi

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gw10franceschichrist@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S2: Year Head –Mr Shannon / Pupil Support – Mr McQuade

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S3: Year Head – Mrs Darroch / Pupil Support – Mr Grenfell

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S4: Year Head – Mrs Carruthers / Pupil Support – Miss Crumlin

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gw18crumlinjoanne@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S5: Year Head – Mr Gallagher / Pupil Support – tbc: temporary recruitment pending.

(Miss Marlin can support with day-to-day queries during term 1)

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S6: Year Head – Mrs Bell / Pupil Support – Mrs Franceschi

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Our school enjoyed significant success last session, including unprecedented levels of attainment success for our pupils in the recent SQA Examination Diet. I am confident that we can continue to build on our many strengths and that this session can be an outstanding one.

I am very much looking forward to working with you across this session and beyond and I am excited to welcome all our pupils back tomorrow.

Kind regards

Brian McDermott
Head Teacher
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