



All Saints' RC Secondary School

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Monday, 23rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and yours are well. **Wednesday, 25th June 2025 at 1pm** marks the end of another busy and successful school year in All Saints' RC Secondary. I am writing to update you on some areas of school business to both round off this session and to help with preparations for the new session, which starts (for pupils) on **Thursday, 14th of August 2025 at 8:50am**.

Our New S1

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming our new S1 cohort to All Saints' from August. Moving from P7 into secondary school is a significant – and very exciting – time for young people; a key transition. We are all set and ready to see our new S1s after the summer holidays. A warm welcome to the All Saints' community to you all. You'll see below details of some key people you can contact if you need anything or if you have any queries.

Uniform

As you know, 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 ask that, if purchasing new things for your child during the summer, **you do not purchase any coloured trainers: Converse, Campus or any equivalents**. **These are not allowed in our school.** Please purchase only plain black school shoes or trainers.

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

Return to School, SQA Results, Options Choices

The SQA will publish exam results on **Tuesday, 5th of August**. The vast majority of young people will receive these by text message or via their MySQA App around 8am, with the Royal Mail delivering traditional envelopes later that day.

There will be opportunities around this time for young people to come into school to discuss their results, seek advice, and discuss any changes to their options for next session, should this be required. Pupils can also email their Year Head or Pupil Support Teacher. Colleagues from Skills Development Scotland will also be available around this time to support with destinations should advice be required.

Pupils should check in with their Year Teams page for details on what to do (and when). Updates will be communicated in early August.

Prior to the new term starting, in early August, I will also write out to all parents with 'day 1' details.

Staffing

There are a few staff moving on from All Saints' at the end of this term as part of the normal staffing cycle, this includes fixed-term supply staff and all our Newly Qualified Teachers (Probation Teachers).

Additionally, the following staff are retiring at the end of term, after many years of excellent service to our school and to the young people of Glasgow:

- Miss Sharon Brady – Principal Teacher of Pupil Support
- Dr Ali Al-Atabi – Teacher of Mathematics

We wish them every success and happiness in their retirement and we thank them for their excellent service.

Recent Recruitment

- Following the annual staffing exercise across Glasgow City Council, we will be welcoming a number of new teachers to our staff next session, with a mixture of permanent and fixed-term teachers joining our school. This will include some new Probationer Teachers.
- I am delighted to advise that Mrs Carruthers have been appointed as a permanent Depute Head Teacher in All Saints'.
- Additionally, Mr McQuade and Mr Grenfell have been appointed as permanent Principal Teachers of Pupil Support.
- Miss Crumlin has been appointed as Acting Principal Teacher of Pupil Support.
- Miss McDonald has been appointed as Acting Principal Teacher of Attainment and Achievement (S1-S3)
- Mrs Louise Elliot has been appointed as our new Principal Teacher of Religious Education, joining us from her current post in another Local Authority.

For your information, the **year group teams** for next session will be as follows:

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

gw14bellpamela@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

gw10franceschichrist@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

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

gw12shannonchristoph@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

gw16mcquadestephen@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

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

gw10darrochnicola@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

gw10henryjacqueline@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

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

gw09carruthersnicola@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

gw10bradysharon@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S5: Year Head – Mr Gallagher / Pupil Support – tbc

gw10gallagherbrian@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

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

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Please don't hesitate to contact the Pupil Support Teacher or Year Head as listed above should you have any queries or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or wellbeing. We are always happy to help and we always welcome dialogue about our young people. **There is no need to wait for formal reporting periods or parents' evenings – you can make contact any time.**

This has been another very busy, successful and enjoyable school year and a brilliant final term. Please look out for our end of term *Sway* newsletter.

I want to thank you for your continued support as our school goes from strength to strength. I wish you all a lovely summer and I very much look forward to working with you again from August. As mentioned above, I will write to you again before the new school terms starts with the details for post-exam results, options choices and day one information for all the pupils before they start back on the 14th of August. Until then, please take care and have a lovely break.

Kind regards

Brian McDermott
Head Teacher
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