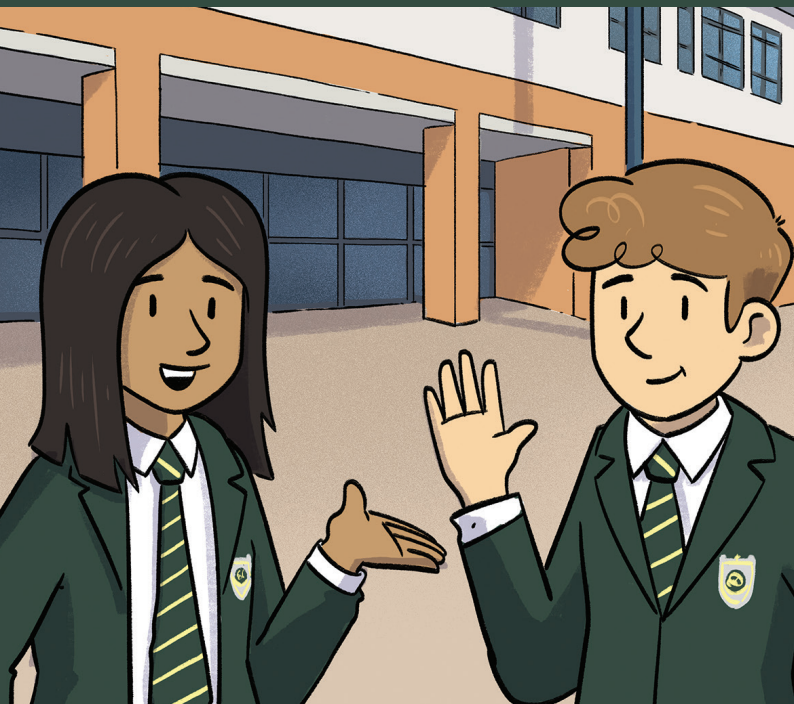


# Welcome to St. John Ogilvie High School

Your Pocket Guide to starting S1



Commitment   Ambition   Resilience   Equality

# What will you expect of me at St. John Ogilvie High School?

We are very proud of our school community atmosphere! We are supportive and treat each other with respect and kindness.

We expect all students to take pride in our school by wearing the correct uniform. St. John Ogilvie High School has an excellent reputation in our local community.

Whenever you are in the uniform, you are a representative of our school. So we expect high standards of behaviour and presentation from you when you wear it.

We believe that 'Good Things Happen in Green Blazers'.

## Our uniform consists of:

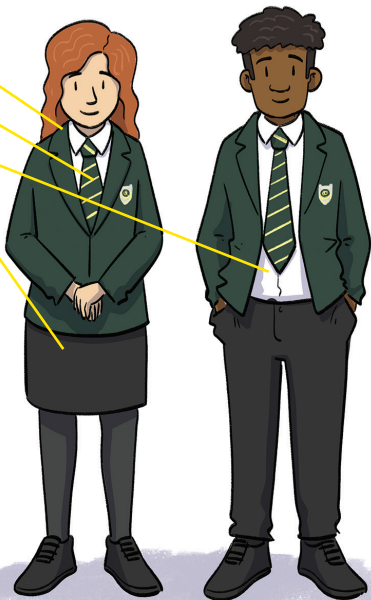
- Green blazer and badge
- School tie
- White shirt
- Black skirt or trousers
- Black V-neck jumper (optional)

You will need to wear your blazers all year round. Take off your winter jackets when you come into the building.

## Equipment

Every day you will also need to bring pens, pencils, a ruler, calculator, eraser and homework diary (when issued) in a strong school bag.

Bring your PE kit when needed.



# What happens on my first day?

On your first day, you will arrive at school by 8.40am and go to the concrete basketball court between the astro-turf and PE block. There will be lots of signs around to help you find your way and lots of staff to ask if you need directions.

The bell will ring at 8.50am and you will be sent to the Games Hall where Ms Lawson and Mr McConville will be waiting.

They will welcome you and then your Tutor will take you to your tutor room for the rest of the first period.

Your Tutor will give you your timetable and any other information you need to help you settle in.

When it is time for your first lesson, school staff will collect you and take you to your next classroom. They will do this for every lesson during the first week.



# What does a school day look like?

Each week has three days which finish at 3.05pm and two days which finish at 3.35pm. There will be seven lessons, a morning break and lunchtime each day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	8:50 - 9:40am	8:50 - 9:40am	8:50 - 9:40am	8:50 - 9:40am	8:50 - 9:40am
2	9:40 - 10:30am	9:40 - 10:30am	9:40 - 10:30am	9:40 - 10:30am	9:40 - 10:30am
3	<b>Tutor</b> 10:30 - 10:45am	10:30 - 11:20am	<b>Tutor</b> 10:30 - 10:45am	10:30 - 11:20am	<b>Tutor</b> 10:30 - 10:50am
Interval	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins
4	11:00 - 11:50am	11:35 - 12:25pm	11:00 - 11:50am	11:35 - 12:25pm	11:05 - 11:55am
5	11:50 - 12:40pm	12:25 - 1:15pm	11:50 - 12:40pm	12:25 - 1:15pm	11:55 - 12:45pm
Lunch	45 mins	40 mins	45 mins	40 mins	40 mins
6	1:25 - 2:15pm	1:55 - 2:45pm	1:25 - 2:15pm	1:55 - 2:45pm	1:25 - 2:15pm
7	2:15 - 3:05pm	2:45 - 3:35pm	2:15 - 3:05pm	2:45 - 3:35pm	2:15 - 3:05pm



You will move between classes for each lesson. As mentioned before, you will be led to each class for your first week so don't worry about getting lost. You will very soon know your way round and feel at home.

# What will I study in S1?

There is a wide range of subjects in S1. All of your teachers will be experts in their subjects and your lessons will be challenging and interesting. You will study the following subjects:

**Maths**

**Science**

**Music**

**Business**

**Technological Studies**

**Personal & Social Education**

**Home Economics**

**Computing**

**English**

**Religious Education**

**History**

**Spanish**

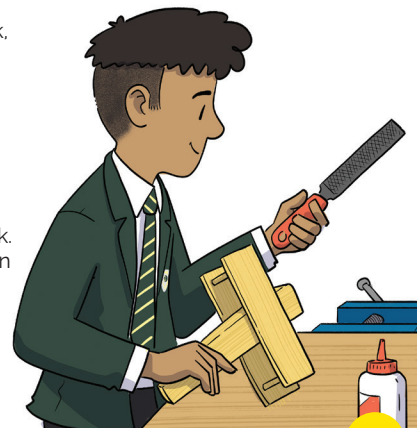
**Modern Studies**

**Geography**

**Physical Education**

**Art & Design**

You will receive regular homework, which is an important part of your learning. It is important to plan your schedule outside of school so that you are able to complete homework on time and to a standard you are proud of. In S1 you will receive between two to five hours of homework each week. Remember to log any homework in your Homework Diary.



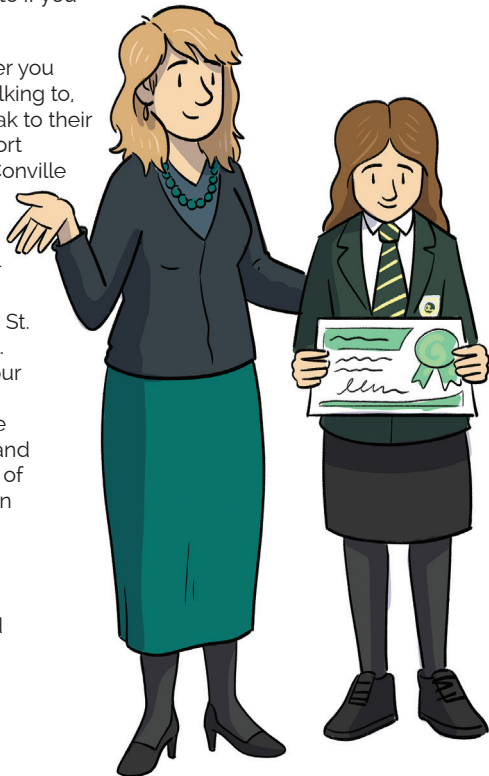
## Who can I speak to if I need help?

We all have problems from time to time and it really helps to share your worries. There are lots of adults at St. John Ogilvie High School who you can talk to if you need help or advice.

You can speak to whoever you feel most comfortable talking to, but usually students speak to their Year Head or Pupil Support Teacher who are Mr McConville (DHT) and Mr Morris (S1 Pupil Support).

We are very proud of our wonderful, caring and supportive community at St. John Ogilvie High School. Everyone here has you, our students, at the heart of everything we do. We are led by our Catholic faith and follow the Gospel Values of love, fairness, compassion and forgiveness.

We love it when you have done well and we recognise your effort and reward it!



## What extra-curricular activities can I do?

We have lots of clubs on offer at lunchtime and after school, including:

**Football**

Badminton

**Science Club**

1615 Club

**Chess & Draughts Club**

Dance Club

Netball

**Basketball**

Japan Club

**Minecraft Club**

Board Games Club

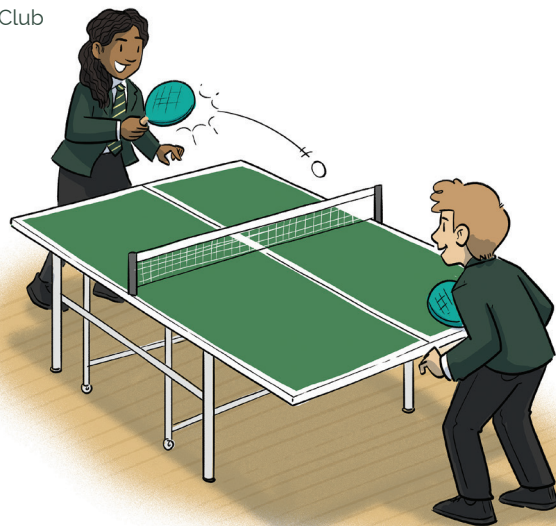
**Table Tennis**

Maths Club

**Film Club**

Warhammer Club

**Harry Potter Club**



The clubs are a great way of going in to more depth with subjects that you are studying. You can join a club for something that you are interested in already or try something new. They are a brilliant way to learn new skills, experience new things, develop self-confidence and make new friends. So jump in and try something!

# Who was our Patron Saint, St. John Ogilvie?

St. John Ogilvie was born in 1579 and ordained a priest in 1610. At the time it was illegal to practise the Catholic faith.

He preached and celebrated mass secretly in private homes, although this was punishable by death. He was betrayed and arrested. He refused to renounce his faith and was convicted of treason. He was hung at Glasgow Cross in 1615, aged thirty-six.

Over the centuries, Catholics were inspired by his faithfulness and began dedicating prayers to him.

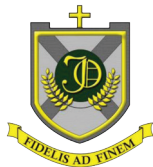


In 1967, John Fagan from St. John Ogilvie Parish in Glasgow was very ill with cancer and close to death. His family and friends prayed to St John Ogilvie to ask him to intercede with God and John Fagan was cured.

In 1979, Pope Paul VI declared this a miracle and canonised St. John Ogilvie.

St. John Ogilvie is an inspiration to all of us. He remained faithful to his beliefs even at the cost of his life.

Our motto 'Fidelis Ad Finem' – meaning 'Faithful to the End' — is inspired by the faith, commitment and dedication of St. John Ogilvie.



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