



# Welcome to Canon Slade School

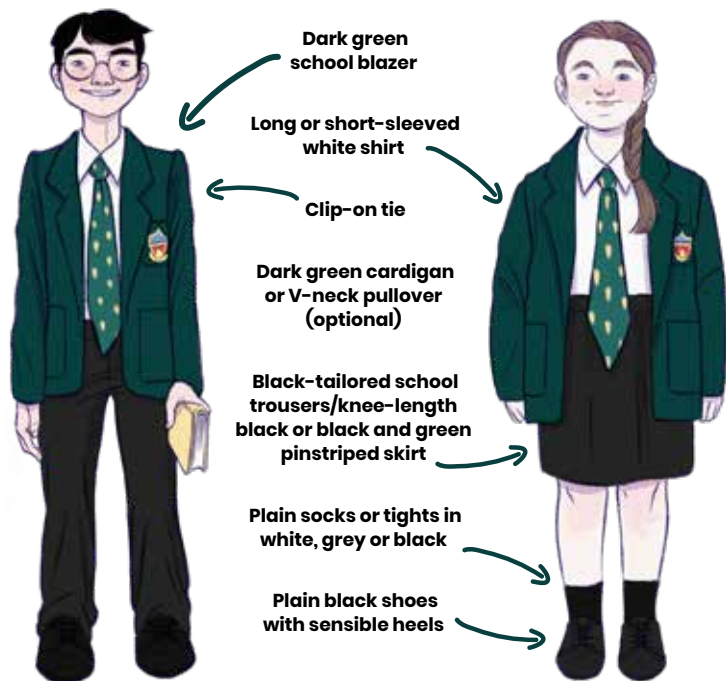
*Your Pocket Guide*

*Ora et Labora*

*Pray and Work*

# What will I wear to school?

We expect high standards, so you should wear the correct uniform with pride from your first day.



## PE

For PE, you will need a plain white polo shirt with an embroidered Canon Slade badge, bottle-green shorts with the badge, bottle-green hockey socks, white sports socks (for summer), a plain black one-piece swimming costume or black swimming trunks, a towel, a plain black swimming cap, trainers, and shin pads.

# What will I need for my first day?

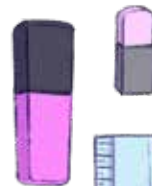
You will need:

- Black or blue pen
- Purple pen
- Ruler
- Pencil and rubber
- Calculator
- Glue stick
- Highlighters
- Personal reading book

Your equipment should be ready and out on your desk for every lesson to show your teachers you are determined to learn to the best of your ability.

## TOP TIP

**Always try to make a good impression.**



# What will you expect of me?

## Values

Canon James Slade founded our school in 1855 so that pupils could grow in a community that takes God seriously, teaches and practises the Christian faith, and encourages students and staff to grow in their understanding of Christianity.

St Paul's letter to the Galatians (5.22-23) describes the attributes we want to see in all our young people:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

We encourage you to be SLADIAN. This means we want you to show:

**Success Love Aspiration Dedication Integrity Authenticity Nurture.**

## Steps to Success

Steps to Success rewards are given for good behaviour and a positive attitude to learning. You will receive a reward when you achieve higher totals of 1s and 2s.

You will begin each lesson with a 2 for Accepting the Challenge. When you show that you are determined to succeed, you will be given a 1. We will apply three sanction points for lost learning, four sanction points for being selfish and unkind, and five sanction points for dangerous behaviour.

## TOP TIPS

**There's always a chance to change if you make mistakes.  
Be nice to everyone.**



# What will happen in a school day?

The school day looks like this:

School day begins	08:45
Period 1	08:55 – 9:50
Period 2	09:55 – 10:50
Morning break	10:50 – 11:05
Period 3	11:10 – 12:05
Period 4	12:10 – 13:05
Lunch	13:05 – 13:35
Outdoor Time	13:35 – 14:05
Form Time	14:05 – 14:35
Period 5	14:35 – 15:25

In Year 7, you will study:

- Art
- Drama
- Geography
- Maths
- PE
- RS
- Spanish or French
- Computing
- English
- History
- Music
- PSCE
- Science
- Technology

## Homework

Students who complete their homework learn more and develop better study habits than those who do not.

At Canon Slade, homework includes:

- Homework booklets
- Online programmes
- Self-quizzing using the Knowledge Organisers
- Written tasks
- Reading comprehension activities
- Revision tasks

In Key Stage 3, you will get one piece of homework in English, maths, science and RS to complete each week. For all other subjects, you will get one homework task every fortnight. Each piece of homework should take you approximately 30 minutes to complete. If you have not been set homework, you should spend half an hour self-quizzing using your Knowledge Organiser.



# What else can I do at Canon Slade?

We have lots of fun activities you can do at lunchtime, outdoor time, or after school. They are a great way to try something new or follow an interest and make new friends. They include:

- Lego
- Chess
- Games and Hang out
- Dance
- Knitting
- Art
- Worship Band
- Book Club
- Culture Club
- Faith Session
- Music Ensembles
- Rounders
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Cheerleading
- Tennis
- Swimming

## Chaplaincy

The chaplaincy team supports and develops our school's Christian ethos. The team plans special services, such as Remembrance, Christmas, Easter, and Founder's Day, and it helps to run Chapel services and Form Worship. The chaplaincy team also provides spiritual support to students, staff,

parents, and carers. Students can drop into the chaplaincy team before school, during breaks, and at lunchtime.

## Who can I speak to if I am upset, worried or need help?

The first person you should speak to is your form tutor. We also have other teams around the school that support students, including the pastoral, safeguarding, chaplaincy and SEND teams.



Future Sladians,

Welcome! We hope you're excited to take the step to high school with us.

We believe that every one of our students should have unlimited ambition to go on and become outstanding members of society. Our school is a friendly, vibrant and exciting place; one in which every member of our school community is recognised and valued for the individual they are, made in the image of God, and where each person is given every opportunity to fulfil their potential. All staff at Canon Slade are here to support, guide, encourage and care for you, so you are able to 'enjoy life in all of its fullness'.

As your Head of Year, I am thrilled to be taking you on the first step of your Canon Slade journey. It is our SLADIAN values and our motto, 'Ora et Labora' (Pray and Work), that lay the foundations for your success; where your academic progress can meet personal growth in a place of nurture and compassion. It is my intention for all in Year 7 to establish themselves as students ready to embrace personal growth and success in all aspects of their young lives.

We can't wait for you to join us in September.

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